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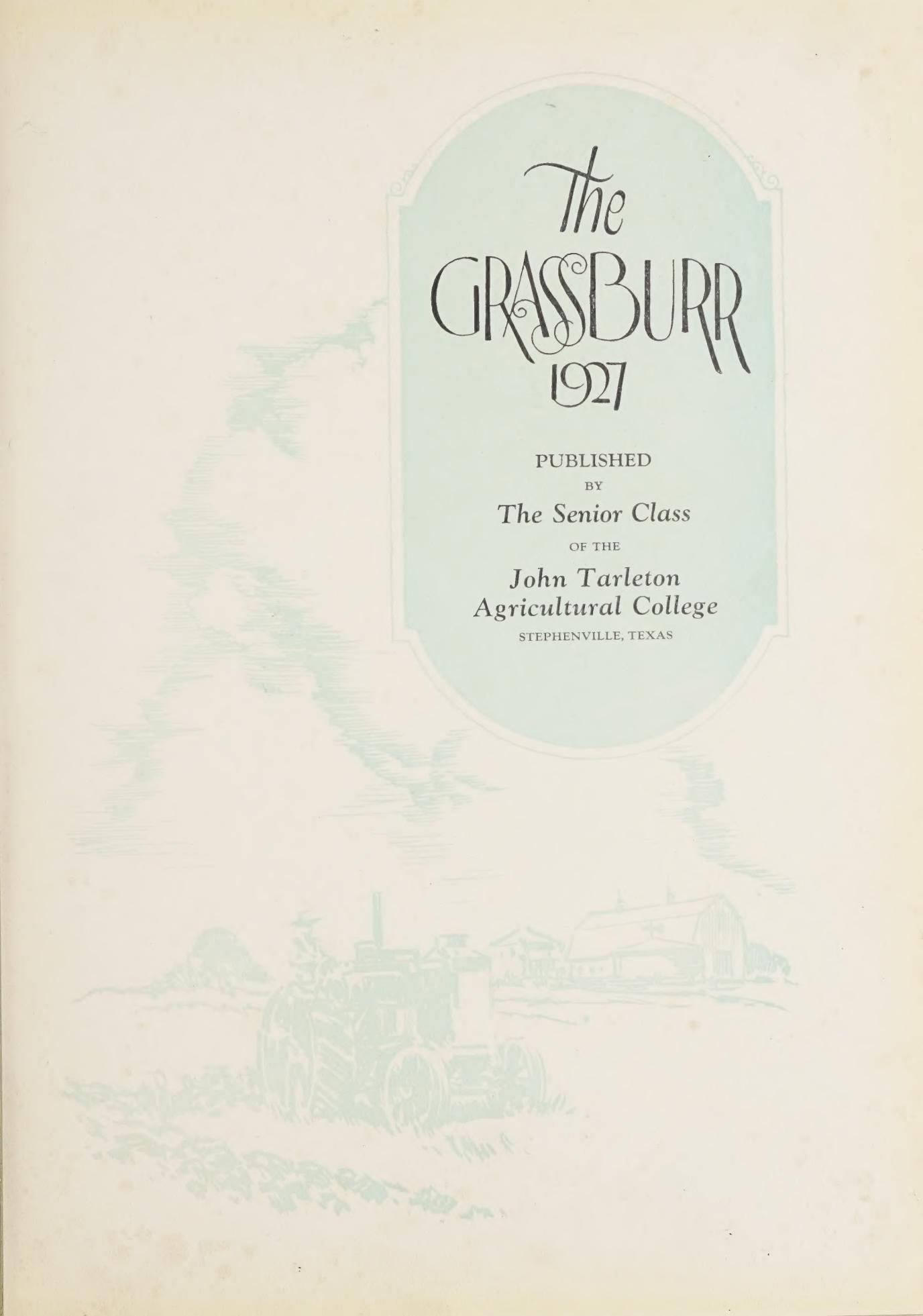
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# *The* **GRASSBURR** 1927

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STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

# Dedication



BECAUSE of the fine scholarship,  
strength of character, mutual understand-  
ing, true devotion, open minded-  
ness, and awakened vision, in guiding  
us in the greatest science — the study  
of our mother tongue, the Class of  
1927 heartily dedicates this book to

Miss Pearl Mahan



# *Foreword*

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*To record in the most accurate way  
possible the records made by the institu-  
tion and by its students during the  
session of 1926-27 — this is our aim.*

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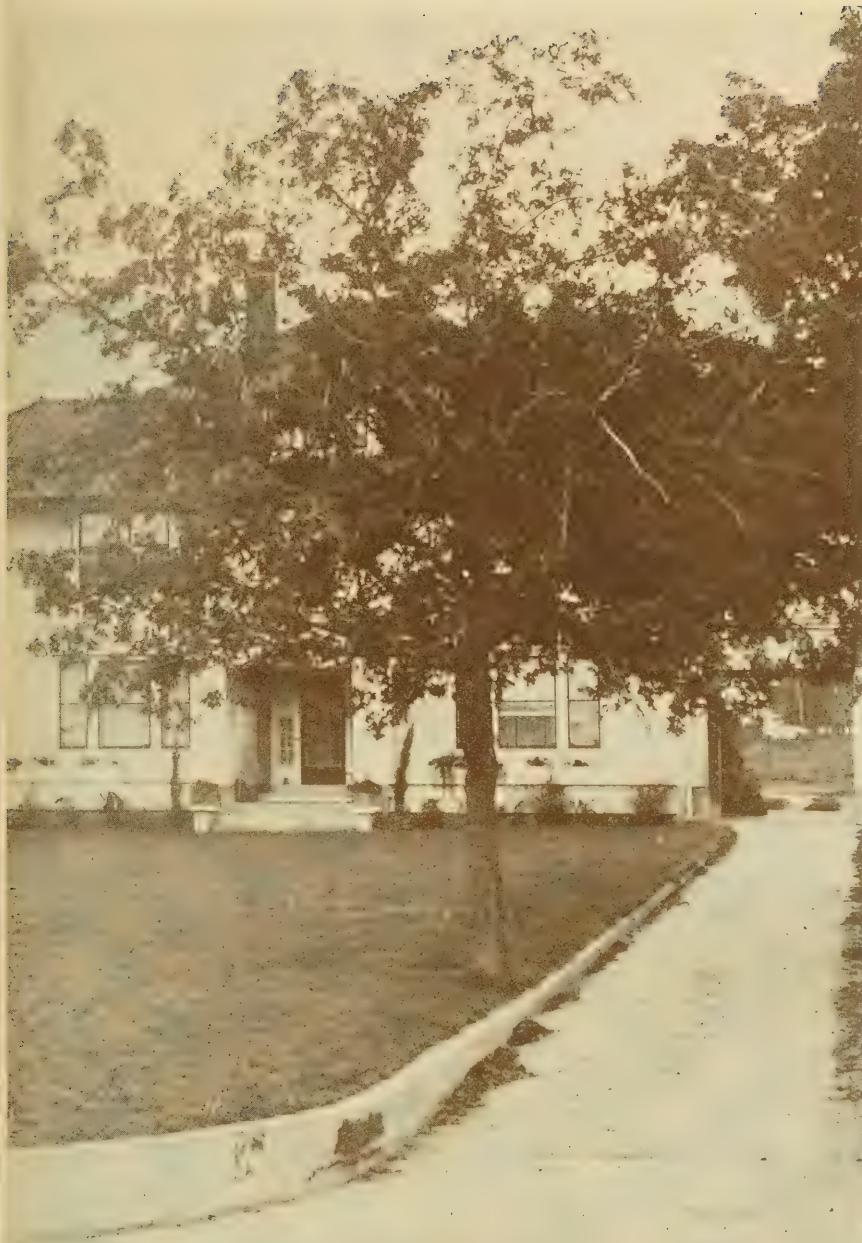
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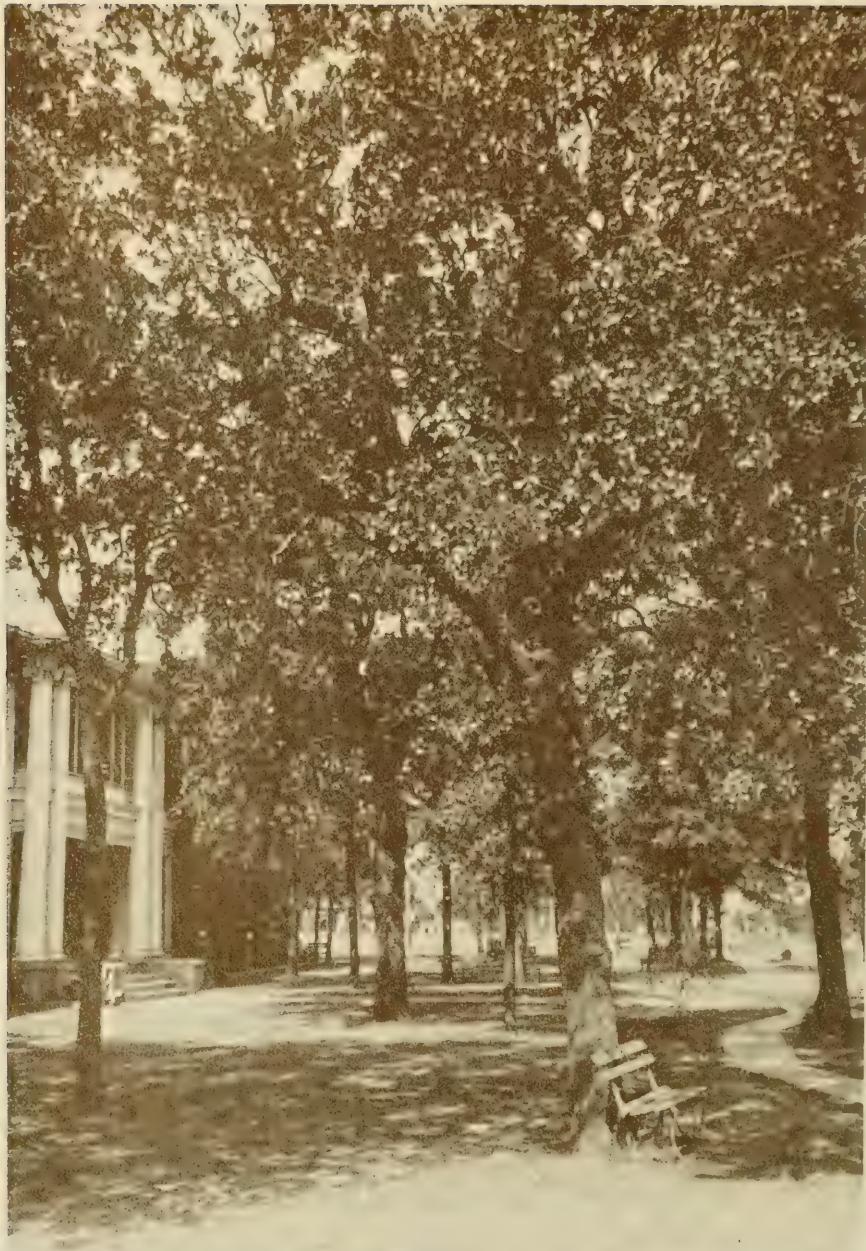
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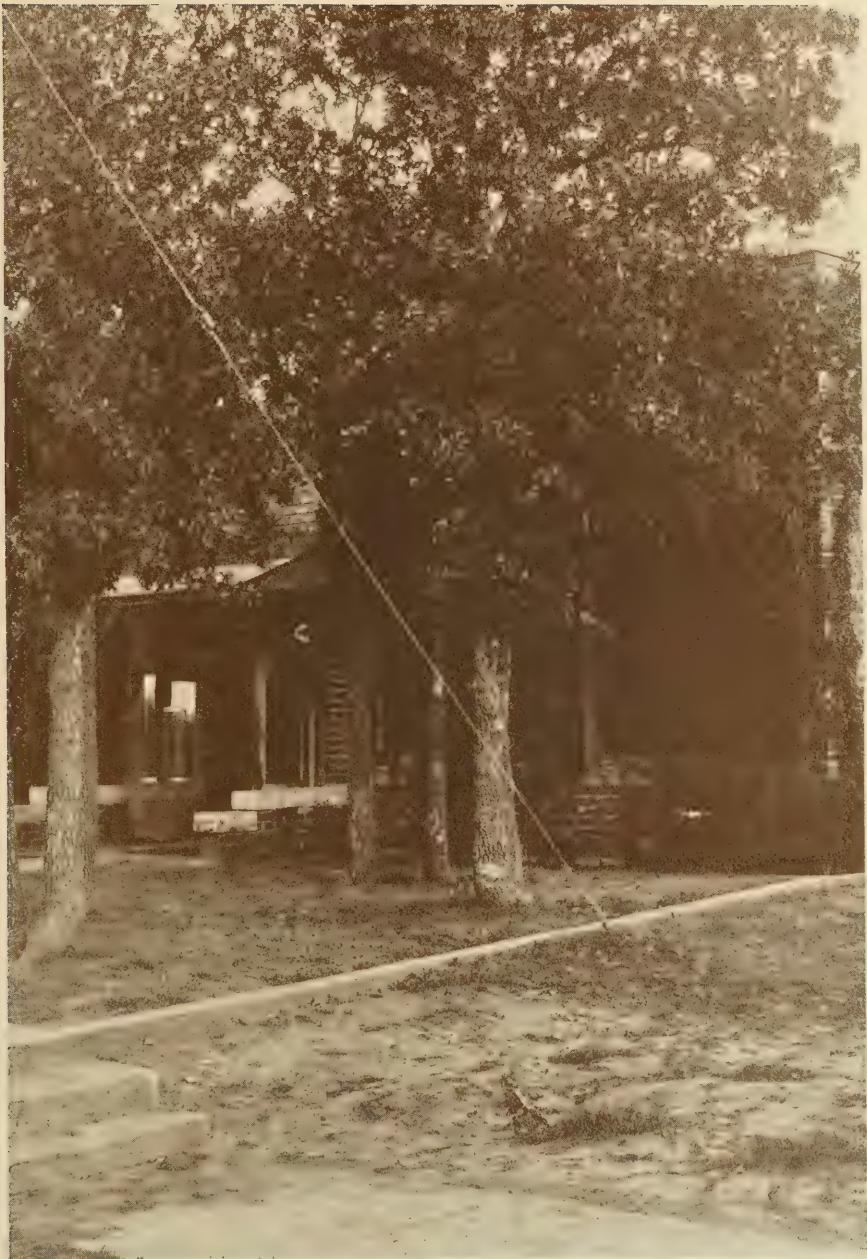


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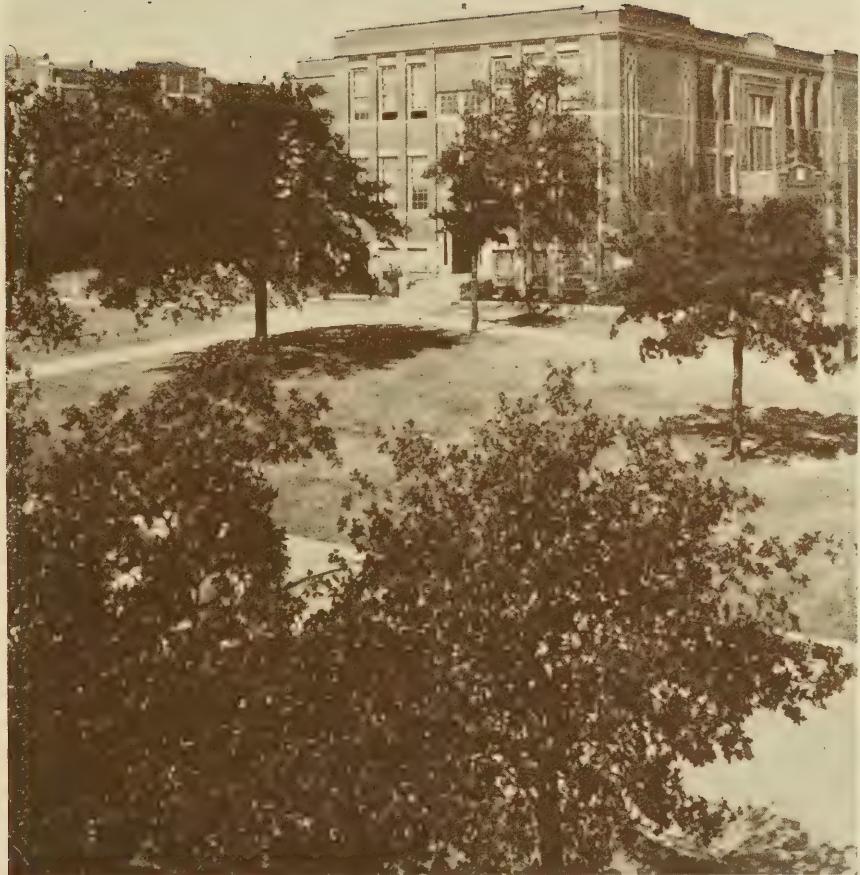
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# SENIOR



1927

S E N I O R



H.H.Grace-Tres



B.Pallen-Vries

G L A S S



M.Howell-Sec-Treas



Edward - Rep.



C. H. HALE

*Sponsors  
of  
the 1927  
Senior Class*



MRS. G. E. WOODWARD

**G**N a few more days the school term of 1926-27 will be over and no more will we hear the friendly voices and footfalls of our class as its members go through the buildings of this institution.

As Juniors, we could boast of having the largest class in the history of the institution. Our total enrollment amounted to three hundred and forty students. Our Junior-Senior Garden Party was the outstanding social event of the year.

This year we can boast of one hundred and fifty pictures in the senior section of the *Grassburr*. In our class we have four students who entered the institution as freshmen and have labored hard for four years. We feel that the year has been fairly successful. Many of the most outstanding athletes of the year have been members of the Senior Class. We elected two of the three Most Popular Students. The *J-Tac* and *Grassburr* staffs have been composed mostly of Seniors.

We are leaving a band stand as our memorial. We hope that this will in some way show that we appreciate what Tarleton has meant to us.



BEM P. ALLEN  
Kosse, Texas  
*E. E.*

Engineers' Club '24, '25, '26; Pres. Club '27; Pres. Officers' Club '27; Grassburr Staff '26; Rifle Team; First Lt. Crack Company '27; Lt. Colonel '27.

A description of the colonel in one phrase would be, "A Prince of Good Fellows." Allen believes in hard work. He accomplishes what he sets out to do. Bem has been one of the best liked commanding officers that Tarleton has ever had. We hope him success of the highest degree throughout his life.

MARY D. YEAGER  
Blessing, Texas  
*Social Science*

Aggettes; O. W. L. S. '25, '26, '27; Pres. '27; Sponsor 1st platoon Co. C '26; Edu. Club '26; Sec. South Texas Club '27.

I have sometimes heard it said that precious things come in small packages. This is certainly true in Mary's case. She is always humorous and by this attitude has gained friends that will continue through life, friends that we all enjoy having. An unreplaceable spirit will leave when Mary departs.

DARWIN HOLTON  
Thornton, Texas  
*E. E.*

Band; DeMolay; Master Councillor '27; Annual Staff '27; Sergeants' Club '27.

"RIP"

Rip is one of the kind of fellows that one must know well before his quiet thoughtful attitude makes an impression, but once the impression is made it grows and mounts into real friendship. Rip has a way with the co-eds that is the way of many. He makes them do the rushing. No doubt his secret would be a "payable on demand proposition" if he cared to make it so, but he just keeps his secret and the girls keep on rushing.

MARGARET NESTER  
Palacios, Texas  
*Social Science*

O. W. L. S. '26, '27; Aggettes '26, '27; Education Club '26; Glee Club '26; Pres. South Texas Club '27.

Margaret is from Palacios and is proud of it. Palacios is often called the City of mud and water, but Margaret says this is not true and offers to show us about the city if we will only stand the rigors of the National Guard camp in the summer.

FRANK JAMES  
Sonora, Texas  
*Agr. Administration*

Rifle Team '25; Cowboys Club '25, '26; Baseball '26, '27; Bn. Staff '27; Corporal '26.

Frank, better known as "Major Dunc" furnished the surprise of the year when he rated a major, but we are glad to say that it was a glad surprise and he surely has filled the position well.





**GRADY NANCE**  
Brownwood, Texas  
Civil Engineering  
Engineers Club  
'23, '25, '26, '27;  
DeMolay '23, '25,  
'26; Lucky Thirteen  
'27; T. T. P. '27;  
Sgt's Club '27.

**"SHORTY" "G"**  
Shorty is an old  
timer here and we  
are proud of him.  
He is another of the  
crew who believes in  
the old adage,  
"Laugh and the  
world laughs with  
you, weep and they  
laugh at you." He  
always has a smile  
and hearty greeting  
for his many friends  
and that has been a  
great factor in his  
popularity.

Shorty, old boy,  
we hope you the best  
of happiness that is  
bound to come with  
your ultimate suc-  
cess.

**BEATRICE RUCKER**  
Dublin, Texas  
Home Ec.  
Aggettes; Pres.  
Aggettes '27.

When the faculty  
selected Beatrice as  
Lord Tarleton they  
surely showed good  
judgment. We are  
very proud of this  
young lady. She is  
the type of person  
that plays in a care-  
free state of mind  
and works with all  
zeal and seriousness  
possible. We are  
wishing her the very  
best of success in  
life.

**CARL MCKELVY**  
Valley Mills, Tex.  
Agr. Administration  
Cowboys Club  
'27; Sgt. Crack Co.  
'27; Lucky Thirteen  
'27; Sec. Officers  
Club '27; Capt.  
Adj. Bn. '27.

"Mc"

Mc wouldn't be so  
great if it wasn't for  
two things: his per-  
sonality and his girl  
friend from Palacio.  
He just has a  
good personality,  
which we all admire,  
and who could blame  
him for associating  
with the company  
that he does; we  
can't all be half so  
lucky.

We feel sure that  
the friends that he  
made while here are  
plentiful enough to  
make life a bed of  
roses unto the end.

**BERNICE BOONE**  
Stephenville, Tex.  
Business Adm.

Aggettes; Com-  
mercial Arts Club;  
Les Lunettes.

Bernice is another  
one of the town  
bunch that is so dis-  
tinguished by the  
carefree happy atti-  
tude of its personnel.  
Bernice knows the  
courses in Business  
Administration from  
"A" to "Z" and we  
don't mean maybe.  
The best of luck in  
life is our wish for  
this fair young co-  
ed.

**J. GEORGE DEWALD**  
Copperas Cove,  
Texas  
Civil Engineering  
Engineers Club  
'26, '27; Glee Club  
'26; Calculus Sharks  
'27; Boys Rifle  
Team '27; C. C. C.  
'26.

If you want to  
find out anything  
good about George  
just go to any of the  
Profs of the engi-  
neers' department.  
George came to Tar-  
leton with the intentions  
of becoming a civil  
engineer and if  
any one has accom-  
plished his task  
George has.

George, we hope  
you the best of suc-  
cess as you seek  
higher honors among  
the engineers.





WILLIAM PANNILL  
Stephenville, Texas  
Pre-Med.

Officers' Club;  
1st Lt. B Co.

Pannill is a very efficient officer. When the drill is the hardest and the competition is the keenest, then William is at his best. Along with being a good military man, Pannill is a jolly good fellow. He makes two things, friends and the honor roll.

RUTH HOWELL  
Proctor, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

When you are looking for good grades, look for Ruth's name on the monthly report. We believe that Tarleton's greatness is due to the individual character of its faculty and student body. In accord with this axiom Ruth has surely done her part in building up the institution. Her friends of this school are hoping her the very best of luck in life.

D. BLANKINSHIP  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Boxing; Chorus;  
Glee Club; Tarleton  
Videttes.

Blankinship is a fine fellow. He seems to enjoy hard work rather than dread it as most of us do. Dolman is that kind of fellow who looks at every one alike, and rightly considers them all his friends. We are glad to see this boy get the reward of his hard work at Tarleton in the form of a diploma, but we are sorry to see him leave the institution.

LILLIE WHITE  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Lillie is the type of individual that every one likes. It would almost take an adding machine to count up her many friends. She has one failing and that is chemistry. We hope this young lady the very best of success in life. Some day we expect to hear of her being a great person in this old world in which we live.

REX GEORGE  
Rio Hondo, Texas  
Business Adm.

Sgt. Band; Sport  
Editor J-Tac; Com-  
mercial Arts Club;  
South Texas Club.

George is another one of those fellows who are in the habit of sporting a red bar on the old dress uniform. One of these days we will hear of a great business man who claims to be from Tarleton. If he is making a great success, then bet your money that this fellow is odd George, for this boy is going to make a mark in life.





K. R. DAILEY

Breckenridge, Tex.

Chem. Engineering

DeMolay '26, '27;

Band '26, '27;

Engineers Club '27;

Grassburr Staff '27.

K. R. is the type of an individual that believes in the policy "Try, try, again." We can't say that he is the wittiest student that Tarleton has ever known, but he is one of those who works to learn and not to get by. Colonel is small in stature but he sure can make the drum talk.

GLADYS WEST

Gap, Texas

Social Science

Aggettes.

Gladys is the kind of girl that is liked by every one. We cannot vouch for her past or future, but for the two years that she has been in Tarleton we can say that she has been an inspiration to all who knew her. May your life be a long and happy one, Gladys.

HILL CONE

Mt. Vernon, Texas

Pre-Med.

Baseball '26, '27; Crack Company '26.

We challenge the world to produce evidence that Hill is ever without a ready smile. He is never without a snap happy comeback and never in ill humor. We are glad that Hill decided to come back this year for we feel that he holds a unique place in the hearts of many that no one else could fill. (Especially one.)

JEWELL MOORE

Wellington, Texas

Social Science

Aggettes; Glee Club; Chorus.

We are proud of Jewel, because she is that type of girl that the longer one knows her, the better one likes her. We know nothing of her previous record, but while in Tarleton she has never been behind in her classes. Jewel, may you ever have as many friends in this world as you have in Tarleton is our desire.

CHESTER BARNES

Corsicana, Texas

Social Science

Sgt. Band '26, '27.

The most prominent thing about "Blondy" is his size and his good cheer. He is taking two courses — Social Science and Touchstone. He is afraid that Bonnie will get big enough to make him mind.





R. O. YOUNG  
Glen Rose  
Social Science

*He has been in Tarleton for two years. He is famous for his pugilistic ability, his studiousness, and his way with the girls, but his fame rests chiefly not in the ring, his books, or his amours, but in his mischievous smile.*

RUDENE BOYD  
Stephenville, Texas  
Business Adm.

Glee Club '25, '26; Aggettes '25, '26; Sec. of Aggettes '26, '27; Sec. of Girls' Rifle Team '26, '27; Commercial Club '26, '27; Les Lunettes '26, '27.

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, and command." Sufficient!*

ANDREW KENDRICK  
Gatesville, Texas  
Social Science

Band '26, '27; Orchestra '26, '27; 1st Lt. Band, Officers' Club.

Kendrick is just that kind of fellow that you like to meet and then continue your relationship with. He is a great asset to the Tarleton Band. Any honors that were accorded to him in this institution were not mere accidents. He won them by hard work and sterling qualities. Andrew has a wonderful future before him.

BLANCHE HALL  
League City, Texas  
Home Ec.

I. D. A. Aggettes; Basket Ball; Hikers; T-Association; South Texas Club.

Blanche is an athletically inclined girl who has retained her school girl complexion and beauty through her association with nature. She will also be remembered for her capability to cope with any situation, and for her work as an "All Tarletonite."

EARL RAY  
Breckenridge, Tex.  
Social Science

Band '26, 27; 2nd Lt. Band; Officers' Club.

*"ROSIE"*

Rosie is, well let us say a very much of a ladies' man. Not our champion S-Aer by all means yet one of the first line men. Rosie is a good fellow, a good student, a perfect gentleman, and a good officer. We all like him and what more need be said?





SID COFFELT  
Walnut Spring, Tex.  
Social Science  
"SID"

*Sid is a distinguished member of the "Fort" and was also a member of '26'. Any time a mocking bird is heard in the boys' dormitory Sid is thought of. He is the mocking bird's only rival, for whistle he certainly can.*

ERNA L. HUNT  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes '26, '27;  
Calendar Editor  
Grassburr '27.

*Erna is an active participant in the college life and activities, and she is an active member of the Church. She is a careful student and can always be dependent upon to bring up anything to which she may be assigned.*

W. C. WILCOX  
Rising Star, Texas  
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Engineers Club;  
Lucky Thirteen '26,  
'27; Officers Club  
'25, '27; Commercial  
Club '25; T. T. P.  
'26, '27; J-TAC  
Staff '26, '27; Reg.  
Staff '26; Crack  
Co. '27; Cap't Co.  
B '27

"BARNEY"

*Barney is an old timer here and when he goes out it will be like tearing down the Eco. building or any other old landmark. He is a true pal and a real friend, we feel that Barney's natural good humored trend of mind and his military firmness will serve him many times, and we hope that his future days will be like unto a path of roses.*

LOUISE WALTON  
Hamilton, Texas  
Home Eco.  
Aggettes '27.

*Louise is not a book-worm but takes great interest in her Home Economics. Probably she will meet some one who will be proud she has had this training.*

FRED CURRY  
Carleton, Texas  
General Ag.  
Cowboys Club  
'26, '27.

"RED"

*We all like Red because of his humorous ways and because he is the same fellow everywhere. Red gained his first popularity as a student in the drawing room and as an athlete on the baseball diamond. Luck to you, Red.*





**TERRILL GRAVES**  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Baseball '26; T-  
Association.

Terrill is a jolly good fellow. He is the kind of a baseball player that you can depend on to hit and to field perfectly. Graves left us before the year was out. We hope him the very best of success in life.

**MOLLIE L. BROWN**  
Gatesville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Mollie is a very popular person on the Tarleton campus. If she is an average type of the girls in her little city, then believe me, we would like to be a resident of Gatesville. Tarleton will miss Mollie, so will Rex.

**HAROLD WRIGHT**  
Mexia, Texas  
Business Adm.  
Officers' Club;  
Major Bn. Staff;  
Commercial Arts  
Club; Crack Co.

We often wonder if Harold is a relative of the great author bearing the same name. Harold, by the way, has a great deal of ability along the lines of writing. I heard a certain English teacher say that his papers were a pleasure to grade rather than a trial. His life at Tarleton was a success. May it continue to be such.

**DELMA MARTIN**  
Trickham, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggette Club '26.  
Delma came to Tarleton in '26 and right then and there things began to take place. She isn't the type of girl that feels proud of herself, but rather the opposite, the type that other people are proud of.

**HORACE BROOKS**  
Levelland, Texas  
Elec. Engineering  
Engineers Club  
'26, '27; Corporal  
Co. B '27.

"BROOKS"

Horace left us before school closed. We hated to lose him because he would have finished his course in Electrical Engineering, had he not left. With his ambition, we believe that he will some day come back and continue his course.





B. A. FICKEN  
Beaumont, Texas  
Social Science

*Ficken is a civvy lad by choice. When we spell his name we are tempted to spell it "fickle", because the crying part of the human race has a strong attraction for him. A good-humored smile, and a pleasant greeting will make him missed in the classrooms of Tarleton.*

MAE CANTRELL  
Lamkin, Texas  
Social Science

Aggettes; Sec. of J. T. D. C. '27.  
*If Mae can study as well as she can act on the stage we recommend her for the halls of fame. She has been indirectly connected with our football team this year. John Patton can verify this statement. Go it, Mae.*

HOMAN GRAGG  
Dallas, Texas  
Social Science

Pres. Senior Class;  
Band '25, '26, '27;  
1st Lt. Band; Yell Leader '27; Six Horsemen; Officers' Club '26, '27.

*Homan holds more offices than Mussolini. He is the popular selection of the student body for almost any office that comes up. But no wonder for he is a fair-minded, straightforward fellow that may be depended upon in a crisis. His characteristics are the things that great men are made of.*

GAY CAUDLE  
Stephenville, Texas  
Home Ec.

Aggettes.

*Admired by many but won by one, Gay is a friend to all and a friend of all. Tarleton is, indeed, fortunate in securing students of Gay's type. We are sorry that she must leave us this year, but we hope her the very best of success in life.*

N. B. WILKERSON  
Aledo, Texas  
Social Science

*This "high-powered" Cadet made a mistake and went to Weatherford last year. Since he landed in Tarleton he has felt proud and Tarleton has also felt proud of his attendance. May his table ever be loaded with hot biscuits is our wish for his prosperity.*





JEWELL WERNER

Comanche, Texas

Social Science

Aggettes '27.

*Her glasses increase her absorption power, although she is above the ordinary in her school work. When she takes her place at the teacher's desk in some school room that particular room will possess a capable and loyal teacher.*

C. McDOWELL  
Coppers Cove, Tex.

Civil Engineering  
Engineers Club '26, '27; C. C. C. Club '26; Calculus Sharks '27; T. V. Club '27; 2nd Lt. Co. A '27; Corp. Co. B '26.

"CHECK"

Check is a real fellow. As Horatio in Hamlet, he would be wonderful. He is quiet, unassuming, and intellectually strong, coupled with a friendliness that is refreshing. Chester, as you fare forth into the world of broad-minded men you may be sure that you carry with you the greatest regard that one man can have for another.

LILA W. KENNEDY  
Carlton, Texas

Social Science  
Aggettes '26.

Wilma might be better known in Carlton but we doubt if she is better thought of. She hasn't caused any miracles or anything like that to happen since she came to Tarleton, but she surely has carried her part of the burden.

EDMUND GRIZZEL  
DeLeon, Texas

Social Science  
"Eddie" is a careful student—careful not to overwork!

His cheerful greeting is always desirable, and it is willingly given. If you should want to find him on some privilege night just ask some one if "Shorty" Patton went to the show.

DALE WILLIAMS  
Grandview, Texas

Home Ec.

Aggettes.

Dale is the type of person that in all probability could tell you something about chemistry or most any other subject you might ask about. She has made two things in this institution, good grades and friends.





KEY CURL  
Tolar, Texas

E. E.  
Band member '26.  
'27.

Key makes up in intellect and determination what he lacks in stature. True is the saying "precious things come in small packages." He is lucky enough to be musical, good looking, and silent.

INEZ WEBB  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science

Aggettes.

Inez is a jolly good sport. She is a hard working type of girl and makes good grades. Her place will never be completely filled at Tarleton.

WAYNE FITZGERALD  
Breckenridge, Texas  
Social Science

Basket Ball '26.  
'27; Track Team  
'26, '27.

We find in "Fitzy" a student who makes the honor roll, loops the basket in basketball quite regularly, and manages to outrun and out-jump his opponents. A student, an athlete, and a man!

LILLIE HALEY  
Bronte, Texas  
Home Eco.

Aggettes '26, '27.

For a while Lillie carried a lot of weight about the campus—that is if Baylor Bell can be considered of very great weight. A gentle zephyr floated in from the west and Lillie became a student of Tarleton. A deep thinker, a good student, and a true Christian.

JIM GARDNER  
Winters, Texas  
E. E.

Sgt. Club '27;  
Sgt. Co. B '27;  
Grassburr Staff '27;  
Engineers Club '27.

"JIMMIE"

"Jimmie" is a "good looker", a studious chap, and a regular fellow. When he smiles his ears move back to give the wrinkles room, and when he goes awooing you can hear Romeo turn over in his grave.





RUSSELL BROOKS  
Mt. Vernon, Texas  
E. E.

Engineers Club  
'26, '27; DeMolay;  
Sgt. Club; T. V.  
Club.

"BIG BOZO"

*Bozo is one of those kind of fellows who can always be depended upon. Never hurrying, never worrying, but always moving forward. He has made himself known as a calculus and mechanical drawing shark. We wish Bozo the greatest of success and happiness in the future.*

LEOLA HARRIS  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

*Leola is a quiet, studious girl. She makes good grades and seems to thoroughly enjoy her work. She is liked by both students and faculty members.*

CLAY MCCOY  
Tahoka, Texas  
Pre-Med.

1st Lt. P. M. S.  
& T. Staff '27; Of-  
ficers' Club; Foot-  
ball '26.

"MC"

*Mc is a man in many senses of the word. He is manly and upright and can be depended upon to speak and do his duty. He showed up well on the football squad, but was kept out of the larger part of the games on account of injuries. We hope he will some day become a great doctor and do his bit in the service of mankind.*

EURA M. HOOVER  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

*Eura Mae has made a wonderful success in this institution. We are sorry that she must leave but we rejoice with her in her success.*

JEFFERSON POWELL  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Corporal Co. A.

*Powell is an all around good fellow. He makes good grades, he is serious about his work or his play, and above all he lives up to the standards of a good Tarletonite. Surely that is enough good qualities for any one.*





O. C. COOK  
Dublin, Texas  
Social Science

Cook is the kind of fellow that when you meet him you hope that some day you will see him again. We are expecting great things to come into the life of this true Tarletonite. He has the undying qualities that go into the making of a great man. A long and happy life is our wish for you, Cook.

BEULAH MILLER  
Bellevue, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Beulah came to Tarleton from that institution over the way that causes us so much trouble. Well probably it is better to have made a mistake and corrected it than to have never made a mistake. Miss Miller has been a very good student. We have all enjoyed knowing her and hope that her life will be very successful.

O. J. STUDEMAN  
Lubbock, Texas  
Agr. Education  
Cowboys Club '26,  
'27; Jim football '26,  
'27; Six horsemen  
'27; F. C. C. '26.  
"STUD"

Stud breezed into Tarleton in the fall of '25 like a cow-puncher with a months pay ahead. His carefree, laughing attitude was the envy of many, and his ability to catch passes helped to win many games for the Jim Team. We feel that, without the presence of fellows like Stud, the world would be a rather dull place in which to spend our few allotted years.

MILDRED HOWELL  
Stephenville, Texas  
Aggettes '26, '27;  
Vice-Pres. Aggettes  
'26, '27; Girls Rifle  
Team '26, '27; Les  
Lunettes '26, '27;  
Secretary Senior  
Class '26, '27.

Mildred has a way with the folks which usually leads her out on the stage. She has no acquaintances; she calls them friends, and not only her friends, but her teachers say in unison, "They who ever know Mildred once will remember her always."

STARLEY N. BOYKIN  
Grapeland, Texas  
Elec. Engineering  
Engineers Club  
'26, '27.  
"BARLEY"  
"NAPOLEON"

Barley is a true pal. He has made a hit with the Tarleton boys just because of his good natured friendliness. He studies some, a small sum, but we feel sure that he will eventually make a success of anything he attempts.





AARON EDGAR  
Wellington, Texas  
*Business Adm.*

Commercial Arts  
Club '26, '27; Corporal Co. A.  
"GEORGE"

George is another one of those little heard of but well thought of men. If you want to run down the Business Administration course you had better not do it in the presence of George, because he is a big man and believes in his choice of a life-time occupation. We believe that he will be one of the many that will leave Tarleton prepared for a great business career.

BEATRICE CURRIE  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*  
Aggettes.

Beatrice believes that Tarleton is the only school in the world, provided you want to attend a school that wins in everything. What is it that makes Tarleton that kind of school, it is students like Beatrice, always loyal.

Beatrice, may you accomplish your part of the worlds offerings, is our wishes.

H. M. EDWARDS  
Ireland, Texas  
*Social Science*

J. Thomas Davis  
Debating & Oratorical Society '25;  
Quartette '25; Glee Club '25, '26, '27;  
Vice-Pres. Y. M. C. A. '26; Fine Arts Club '27; Senior Class J-TAC Reporter '27.

Hayden, from the students' view point, carries with him the highest ideals of character. We only wish that there were more like him. He believes in doing his part, and the other fellows too, if anything worth while.

Hayden, you have started a career that will render much service to the world, and we only hope that you will carry out your ideals of right living.

FEROL HARRIS  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Home Eco.*

Aggettes '26, '27. Some people can make A's in English just as regularly as the grades are posted; Ferol is one of those students. Now anyone that can do that deserves high mention and we are glad that we can say this for her. Ferol came to Tarleton in '24, and has been one of the leading students since that day. The person that fills her place will have plenty of work to do.

WAYNE KAY  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Associate Editor of J-TAC; T. V. Club '27.

Wayne is a military genius. He is always ready to answer any question along the military line, and I have little doubt that he will some day in the near future attain his coveted O. R. C. He is also a good student and makes as many A's as an engineer makes C's.





CARROL GIBSON  
Carlton, Texas  
Social Science  
"Hoot"

This is either Hoot or his twin brother, it is hard to tell which. Hoot left us before the year was out, but we feel sure that he will be back with us next year.

LUCILE HEARON  
Clifton, Texas  
Social Science

Aggette Club '26,  
'27; Owls Club '26,  
'27; Sec. Students  
Council '26, '27.

"As wise as she is  
fair"

Lucile is one girl that one can easily guess to be the daughter of a preacher without inquiring. Lucile is always in a good humor, and willing to cheer the world along with a smile.

NEIL W. LANE  
Stephenville, Texas  
Arch. Engineering  
T-Association '25,  
'26, '27; Tennis '25,  
'26, '27; Engineers  
Club '26, '27.

Neil is known as Tarleton's "Psychology Complex." His idea is that anything can be done if he only sets his head to do it, and he has just about proved his point too. He has become Tennis Champion of Texas Junior Colleges.

ILA MAE GRIGGS  
Alvarado, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Miss Griggs is a typical example of the personnel of this institution. She is happy and carefree, yet never allows pleasure to interfere with her school or church work. We are proud to have such students as Ila Mae in this school.

SAM WILKINSON  
Stephenville, Texas  
Elec. Engineering

Band '26, '27;  
Captain Band '27;  
Engineers Club '26,  
'27; Orchestra '26,  
'27.

Sam has one of the most highly honored positions in Tarleton; captain of the band. He received this position because he is a real musician, a good sport, and a striving leader. Tarleton is proud of him and when he departs the loss will be heavily felt, not only by the band, but by the entire student body.





**EDNA MORRIS**  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Edna is a musical-  
ly inclined person.  
When you hear  
about grades of nine-  
ty-eight or nine in  
Music Appreciation,  
think of this young  
lady. She is liked  
by every student and  
instructor on the  
campus. After all,  
this acquaintance  
with so many friends  
means a whole lot to  
any Tarleton stu-  
dent.

**J. LOUIS HILER**  
Friotown, Texas  
Agr. Education  
Cowboy Club '26;  
Y. M. C. A. '26;  
Capt. P. M. S. &  
T. Staff '26; Capt.  
Bn. Staff '27; Box-  
ing Team '27; Offi-  
cers Club '26, '27.  
"Louis"

Louis is a farmer  
boy whose future  
spells that of the true  
southern gentlemen.  
His ambitions, that  
is what he says, are  
to make farming a  
greater and better voca-  
tion for the future  
generations to fol-  
low. Because he is  
such a stickler for  
duty we feel that he  
will make good in  
his chosen vocation  
and that in the fu-  
ture we will be  
drinking the milk of  
really contented  
cows all from the ef-  
forts of Louis.

**IVA C. JONES**  
Granbury, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Iva is one of the  
distinguished students  
of Tarleton. She be-  
lieves in doing what  
is required and then  
some more, and that  
is why she is so pop-  
ular with the faculty.

**PERRY MORING**  
Huckabay, Texas  
Social Science

Perry is from  
Huckabay and is  
proud of it. Huck-  
abay is proud of  
him. A senior worthy  
of recognition is the  
main characteristic  
of this red-headed  
and freckled-faced  
son of Erin.

**RUTH HUNTER**  
Stephenville, Texas  
Home Eco.  
Aggettes.

Ruth is not a cam-  
pus "Flirt", or any-  
thing like that, but  
she believes in doing  
her part of the S.  
A'ing. She is what  
every body calls a  
jolly good sport. She  
is by nature chemi-  
cally inclined and  
we feel that someday  
she will step out and  
take her place among  
the greatest of chem-  
ists.





AUTREY CARAWAY  
Comyn, Texas

General Agr.  
Cowboy Club '26,  
'27; Stock Judging  
Team '26, '27;  
Crack Co. '27.

If you want to  
meet a real studious  
"AGR" student just  
look for Autrey. He  
came to Tarleton in  
'24 and his quiet, stu-  
dious efforts gained  
him a place on the  
famous stock-judg-  
ing team that brought  
first place to Tarle-  
ton.

MINNIE D. ROSE  
Aggettes '25, '27.

Miss Rose is that  
quiet, honest, hard  
working kind of per-  
son. She has been  
very successful at  
Tarleton and we  
hope for a continu-  
ation of this success.

CARL MERRILL  
DeLeon, Texas

General Agr.

Cowboy Club '26,

'27.

Merrill is one of  
the many good fel-  
lows from DeLeon.  
We have surely en-  
joyed his stay at  
Tarleton during the  
years he has been  
here. Some day we  
expect to hear great  
things of this young  
man.

MAUD BOHANNON  
Walnut Springs

Social Science  
Aggettes '26, '27.

Things picked up  
when Maud hit the  
old city of Stephen-  
ville. She made  
friends on the first  
day and there has  
never been a day  
since but that her  
friends were many  
and true. Tarleton  
will miss this young  
lady of such sterling  
character.

A. D. PETTIT, JR.  
Gustine, Texas

Chem. Engineering  
Track '26, '27;  
Engineers Club; Sgt.  
Tarleton Videttes  
'27; 1st. Lt. Co. B  
'27; Grassburr Staff  
'27.

"POTEET" "PETE"  
Pete is a chemis-  
try shark who can  
work calculus. Now  
that is a complex  
combination rarely  
seen and we are  
proud of his high  
standing in engineer-  
ing ranks. As an  
officer he is ideal,  
always doing his  
duty.

Poteet, as you fare  
forward into the  
world of chemical  
unknowns we hope  
that your success will  
not be a partial but  
a full derivative of  
your brains and  
ability.





JACK ABBOTT  
Mt. Vernon, Texas  
*Social Science*

Exchange Editor  
of J-TAC '27; G.  
B. U. '27; Crack  
Co. '27; Ollie De-  
bating Society '27.

*Jack is a Prince of Goodfellows among the men and a Prince of Wales among the opposite and fairer sex. Although he is not very large, we know that precious things often come in small packages. Many times have I walked the streets and the campus with him and heard a fair one murmur, "How precious" and "How Cute", hearing all this how could I be other than convinced.*

SUVELLA BRIDGES  
Knox City, Texas  
*Fine Arts*

Sponsor 2nd Platoon Co. B '26; Aggettes '26, '27; Kodak Editor Grassburr '27; O. W. L.'s Club '27; Ollie O. Debating Society '27.

*When Suvella made her debut in Tarleton in the fall of '25 things began to happen. Jim, that is her brother you know, became the receiver of many free drinks, in fact life was rosy for a while until he discovered they only wanted to meet his sister. Because of her quiet, unassuming, but friendly attitude she has become one of the most popular girls in Tarleton.*

LESTER SMITH  
Wellington, Texas  
*Pre-Law*

Grassburr Staff '27; Ollie O. Debating Society '26, '27; Capt. Bn. Staff '27; Tarleton Videllettes '27.

"Hi"

*Hi holds one of the most responsible positions of any student in Tarleton; Editor - in - chief of the Grassburr. We are glad to say that his unending efforts, along with his natural ability, have made it possible for him to accomplish the best of success. As an officer he is well liked. He believes that every one rates even with him, except during drill period, and that is what it takes to make the student body back you.*

A. L. STRIEGLER  
Menard, Texas  
*Home Eco.*

O. W. L.'s Club '26, '27; Aggette Club '26, '27; Ollie O. Debating Society '27.

*You may think I am awfully simple, but I am simply awful." Menard, what does that mean? Oh yes, that is a little town in West Texas, the home of lively women. If you don't believe this just try and get acquainted with Annie Lois. Because of the fact that Annie is the same everywhere, and at all times and occasions, she is one of the best thought of girls in Tarleton.*

MAX D. MENZIES  
Menard, Texas  
*Agr. Education*

Six Horsemen '25, '26, '27; Football '23, '24, '25, '26; Capt. '26; President Junior Class '26; Capt. Bn. Staff '27.

*Cow drifted into Tarleton in '23 and soon became well known as a sheep herder who could also play a lively game of football. Possibly one reason for this was that Cow was never too greatly afflicted with that disease so fatal to football stars, the S. A. Cow, as you fare forth into the great beyond, may your guiding star ever direct in the way that will better bring out your best talent.*





D. MOORHOUSE  
Benjamin, Texas  
*Pre-Law*

Engineers Club  
'26; Freckle Club;  
Orchestra; Sgt.  
Club; Sgt. Band.  
"SPEC"

*T*here are two things that the world seldom sees; Spec Moorhouse in a bad humor and rain in Yuma, Ariz. A friend of ours once accused Deaton of having freckles. Deaton very aptly replied, "No, I don't have freckles. I have a freckle and it is all over my face." But after all Moorhouse is a good kid and we all like him.

NINA STEWART  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Aggettes.

*We all hate to see Nina leave but we rejoice with her in the accomplishment of her task of completing the prescribed work here. We hope that she may have unlimited success in life.*

VIRGIL BOWERS  
Rising Star, Texas  
*Social Science*

1st Lt. Co. A.

*Bowers has made a wonderful success as an officer and a student. He will leave a place in the cadet corps that will never be completely filled. On his journey through life we hope that he may be blessed with sunshine, success, and happiness.*

ALINE MOHON  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Aggettes.

*Aline is indeed an asset to any institution. She has a very pleasant disposition. We are expecting to hear great things about Miss Mohon some day.*

WESLEY FOSTER  
Breckenridge, Texas  
*Social Science*

*Foster is a very industrious sort of fellow. We hope that his two years at Tarleton have proved a source of great pleasure to him and I am sure that the students of this school have enjoyed their acquaintance with him.*





IOLA CUMBIE  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes; Glee Club.

*Iola is different from many girls. Every one is her friend, yet she never allows this to affect her wonderful disposition. I am afraid that many people would become self-centered and perhaps concited if they had so many friends as this girl does, but this is not at all the case with Iola.*

LUTHER STARR  
Palestine, Texas  
General Agr.  
Football '24, '25,  
'26, '27; Basket Ball  
'26, '27; Track '26,  
'27; Cowboys Club;  
1st. Lt. Co. A.

*"STOMPER"*  
*Stomper—rah, rah. Merely the student body yelling for big Starr. Why not! Stomper was one of Coach Wisdom's main bets in the line this year and was also something of a sensation as a line plunging full. Because of his military air and ideas he was made a lieutenant in the football company this year. Besides all this Stomper is a bright and shining example of the J. T. A. C. S. A. corps.*

LUCILLE ROBINSON  
Milano, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

*A stranger hits the Tarleton campus about six thirty in the afternoon. Perchance his first question is, "Who is that big fellow over there talking to that good looking girl?" Yes it is Stomper and Lucille. Lucille is a good looking girl and she is just as good and nice as she is good looking. Stomper isn't the only one on the campus that thinks a lot of Lucille.*

ARDELL WILLIAMS  
Hamilton, Texas  
Social Science

*If you want to know something about Physics, ask Ardell. As we are not in any other classes with him we are unprepared to state what his ability is in those classes, but we are willing to bet that he also starts something in those classes.*

MONA M. GRAVES  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science

*Aggettes; Ollie O. Debating Club. Mona Marie is a star in the public speaking department. She is well liked by every one on the campus. We admire her for her sweet disposition, her speaking ability, and that spirit of being a true Tarletonite.*





RUBY FALLIN  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Business Adm.*

*Commercial Arts Club; Aggettes.*

Ruby has one purpose in view; that is to accomplish something that will prepare her for the long journey of life, and if you want to see her leading a class just visit the shorthand class. She is one of Mr. Foote's favorites, and we feel that she has a great future before her.

ROBERT ACOCK  
Wortham, Texas  
*Social Science Vice-Pres. J. T. D. C. '26; Vice-Pres. Y. M. C. A. '26; Pres. J. T. D. C. '27.*

Robert came to Tarleton in '26 and soon became the talk of the campus for his debating and oratorical gift. He is one of Miss Lillard's chief aids and will no doubt raise great hordes of people from their seats. This year he has departed from the regular run of things by becoming a civvy lad, because he could no longer resist the temptations of married life.

RUTH BROWN  
Bronte, Texas  
*Social Science Aggettes.*

Ruth a'ways has a ready smile. She is one of the best liked girls on the campus by reason of this: Ruth is one of our chaperons. She is a jolly good sport. We are hoping that Miss Brown will be successful in any life profession that she may choose.

FURMAN DAVIS  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science Lucky 13 Club; Football '26, '27.*

"Pip"

Pip is of the same type as the fellow who wrote "I'm sitting on top of the world." He is a carefree, happy-go-lucky sort of fellow. Of course, this is during his play hours. When work time comes the tables are completely changed. He is then a serious, hard-working student of the highest type.

LORENE WATSON  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science Aggettes '26, '27.*

Lorene believes in study, regular meals, recreation, and woman suffrage. The smile proclaims the woman! The organization to which she belongs proclaims the true Tarletonite!





RALPH BRADLEY  
Tolar, Texas  
General Agr.

Bradley breezed into Tarleton not so long ago and announced his intentions of receiving an education. His highest hopes must have been fulfilled, for he has surely made a good record in this institution. Some day when this young man becomes famous we hope that once in a while he will remember Tarleton and his old friends.

O. R. LANDRIS  
Stephenville, Texas  
Home Eco.

Ladies and Gentlemen, meet one of the most intellectual girls on the campus. To touch all that off she is a jolly, friendly, and nice young lady that we all like. Here's to the best of success for this fair co-ed.

ALPHA PECK  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science

J. Thomas Davis  
Debating Club.  
"BATTLING PECK"  
Believe me, this young fellow surely earned his name of Battling Peck. When old Alpha gets those boxing gloves to flying it seems that he must have at least six hands. To get down to all seriousness Alpha is a good kid and a good student. His place on the campus can never be filled.

JOY BRANNON  
Indian Gap, Texas  
Home Eco.

Aggettes '25, '27; Officers' Club; J. A. P. Club '27; 2nd Lt. Band; Engineers Co. D '25; Rifle Team '25.

"Small in stature, sir, that is what this but great in mind"; young man should be this is Joy all over. called. Mike has If one were to judge more medals than a her by size, she Mexican General. wouldn't get very far He is a crack shot in any man's estimation, but it isn't on the rifle range and just as good a size that counts, and soldier on the drill field. On top of all when it comes to mental power, well, that he is a musician the best. Killough has a great

We hope that future in front of when Joy gets to be him. something big in the world she won't forget Tarleton, a place next to home.

MIKE KILLOUGH  
Stephenville, Texas  
C. E.

Officers' Club; 2nd Lt. Band; Engineers Club.

Military Mike, yes "Small in stature, sir, that is what this but great in mind"; young man should be this is Joy all over. called. Mike has If one were to judge more medals than a her by size, she Mexican General. wouldn't get very far He is a crack shot on the rifle range and just as good a size that counts, and soldier on the drill field. On top of all when it comes to mental power, well, that he is a musician the best. Killough has a great





TENNIE HARRISON  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Home Eco.*

Aggettes.

*A girl with a face pleasing to look upon, a girl with a pleasing nature, and a girl with a sterling brain. A friend to the friendless and a Queen "Lizzy" to all the boys of John Tarleton.*

LEWIS HARBISON  
Bellevue, Texas  
*Pre-Med.*

DeMolay '26, '27;  
T. T. P. Club '27;  
Lucky 13 '26, '27;  
Crack Co. '27; De-  
bating Club '27.

"PEANUT"

"After all has been said and done, there is really only one."

These words are a picture of Peanut's ways. When we remember that after he left every Tarleton student had that vague, lonely feeling when someone said, "Peanut is gone."

JEWELL GRISHAM  
Dublin, Texas  
*Social Science*

Aggettes '26, '27;  
Rifle Team '26.

"For beauty I am no star,

There're others prettier by far;

My face—I don't mind it,

It's the woman behind it,

'Tis the people in front I jar."

CARROL McMURRY  
Valley Mills, Texas  
*Elec. Engineering*

Football '26, '27;  
Track '26; Engi-  
neers Club '26, '27.

"SLICK"

"Slick" is what we term in Tarleton as a "Real Fellow." Slick is every man's friend, and it is just that way because you can't keep from being so. Slick has one more year with us, and we are looking for a great football future for him.

E. F. REED  
Walnut Springs,  
Texas  
*Social Science*

Aggettes.

The greatest characteristic about Elizabeth is her ability and sincerity in taking part in church programs. Her ability as a speaker, a natural speaker, has been established in B. Y. P. U. Luck to you, Elizabeth!





LYNN WOODWARD  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

*Are you looking for Lynn? If so just go and find Dick. She will be somewhere in the near vicinity. No we are not blaming Dick. Possibly it is only because we are a wee bit jealous of him. Lynn is a girl that every one admires for her wonderful disposition and sterling character.*

ROBERT WILLIAMS  
Grandview, Texas  
Business Adm.  
Baseball '25, '26,  
'27; T. Association  
'26, '27; Capt. Co.  
A '27; Capt. Crack  
Co. '26; President  
Student Council '27;  
Six Horsemen '27;  
Commercial Arts  
Club '27.

"BOB"

*Bob came to Tarleton in '24 little known of, but this is no longer true. There isn't a student in Tarleton that doesn't know Bob personally. He has well filled the position of being the most military man, an honor given him by the juniors of '26. Bob will be back next year to lead the baseball team to another championship.*

ALMA LESTER  
Comanche, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

*If Alma understands her other studies as she does history then we proclaim her a student to be set up as an example. We are here to say that she sure can talk Spanish. We "air fur yu, Almer".*

CHARLES WILLIS  
Breckenridge, Texas  
Pre-Med.

Crack Co. '27;  
Jim Football '25,  
'26.

*Charles has one big advantage; he talks slowly, which gives him an opportunity to think at the same time. Charles thinks that there are two places to go to school, and Tarleton is both of them. Chas, success is yours, may you hold it as you hold a silent tongue.*

RUBY PITTMAN  
Dublin, Texas  
Home Eco.  
Aggettes '25, '26;  
Girls Rifle Team  
'25, '26.

*Ruby doesn't mind what other people think of her so long as she is doing what she thinks is right. She is always in a good humor, greeting every one with a welcome smile. The person that takes her place will surely have to possess a lot of nerve and grit.*





ROBERT BAKER  
Blanket, Texas  
General Agr.

Cowboy Club; F.  
C. C. '26; Sgt.  
Club; Sgt. Co. A.  
"BAKER"

Success is just around the corner for this young man, and one of these days soon old Baker is going to turn that corner and come into his own. Few people make the record that Robert has made during his stay in this institution. We hate to see him leave, yet we rejoice with him on the achievement of what he set out to do three years ago when he entered Tarleton.

OUIDA VALLIANT  
Gordon, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes; Tennis  
'25; I. D. A. Club.

Talk about your good grades, this girl surely does make them. Nothing short of a keen intellect and a willingness to do hard work could result in such extraordinary good grades. Ouida is a friend to every person on the campus. Good luck and happiness to you, Ouida.

PAUL MASSEY  
Walnut Springs,  
Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

T-Association;  
Baseball '26, '27;  
Football '25, '26.

"SNOW"

Fellows like Snow are few and far between, to use a very old expression. He is a perfect athlete and just as perfect a gentleman. Massey joined the civvy bunch along about Christmas. No, he didn't break a leg or anything of that sort. something worse, don't tell her, he got married. We hope that his life may be long and happily paved with success.

ELOISE RUSSELL  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This will very aptly apply to this charming co-ed. She is jolly at all times, whether she be working or playing. Her place at this school will never be completely filled, yet we know that the best of friends must part, and since she has completed her work here she must go on to higher fields of endeavor.

SHERROD STOVER  
Desdemona, Texas  
General Agr.

Cowboy Club;  
Stock Judging Team; Rifle Team;  
Yell Leader '26.

"SLIM"

Sim came to Tarleton in the fall of '25. In a short time, which is a difficult task for a new comer, he was elected yell leader. We hope that Slim will cease to grow taller so that his girl friends may see his face and tell how handsome he is.





ARTHUR KASTNER  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

J. Thomas Davis  
Debating Society.

*Arthur is one of the best actors that this school has ever secured. In Captain Applejack he acted the part of a butler so well that we almost believed for a while that he was a butler instead of a college student. We hope that Kastner will make a great success in any line of work that he may choose to follow.*

P. BLACKBURN  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*  
Aggettes; Les Lunettes.

*Pauline is as cute a kid as you will find anywhere and we don't say that just because she is a student of this institution. We are expecting some day to hear that this fair co-ed is a very important person in this old world in which we live.*

BRUCE WARD  
New Castle, Texas  
*Business Adm.*

Commercial Arts Club; Cowboys Club; Sgt. Club; Sgt. Co. A; 2nd Lt. Co. A; Jim Football.

#### "DOGGIE"

*"Miss Atkinson, I don't think we should take this test today. It is raining and I never could think when it was raining." This is Bruce all over. His powers of persuasion are developed to the nth degree. This is especially true when the fair sex is concerned. He would make a good lawyer because he could talk a Hebrew out of his last dime and that is going some.*

ROWENA CLARK  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

*According to the reports at this time, Miss Clark has the highest average in her work of any of the seniors. This is indeed a great accomplishment. It is a record that only one student can attain each year and can only be attained by a pupil of the highest intellect.*

MATT GRAHAM  
Carbon, Texas  
*Social Science*

*Old Matt is another one of those civvy lads by choice. We sure hope that his married life may be a happy one. Graham is our barber and believe me he sure is a good one. Matt is very popular on the Tarleton campus and we are prophecying that this popularity will continue throughout his life.*





**REX BUTLER**  
Vernon, Texas  
Arch. Engineering  
Sec. C. C. C.  
Club '26; Crack  
Co.; Engineers Club.  
"REX"

Rex is one of those kind of fellows that doesn't mind trying something else if he can't succeed at what he first tries. Rex couldn't be called a "sheik", but it isn't his fault, he just can't get out of uniform. We surely admire his cheerful smiles.

**EDITH McILROY**  
Tolar, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Edith is certainly a good sport. She believes that Tarleton is a good school and that it has a good student body. To demonstrate this she very promptly makes friends with these students. There is not a person in school but what is proud of his or her friendship with this bonnie co-ed from Tolar.

**JAMES NEELY**  
Winters, Texas  
Commercial Arts  
Commercial Arts  
Club; Vice-Pres.  
Junior Class '27;  
2nd Lt. Co. A '20;  
Officers Club '26,  
'27; Major P. M.  
S. & T. Staff '27.  
"LITTLE JIMMIE"

Little Jimmie is a military man who could out military General Pershing and feel perfectly at ease. We think he received his military air from the Lt. Col. of '26 but we wouldn't be sure, because as the fair sex says, "Doesn't he look big and military and handsome in his uniform? Oh I just adore a man like that." Yes, we will have to hand it to the major for knowing how to get along with the fair sex.

**LULA M. MARTIN**  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science

Lula Mae is a friend to every one on the campus. She makes good grades and seems to enjoy her work. As time rolls on success will surely knock and will be received by this true Tarletonite.

**RICHARD TIBBS**  
Valley Mills, Texas  
General Agr.  
Cowboys Club; Tarleton Videttes; Sgt. Club '27.

"BRO. WEST"  
Dickie is that type of an individual that has accomplished some heroic deed that gained his popularity, but his good, quiet, unassuming ways have gained the solid friendship of the students. We hope that he is ever as successful as he has been in Tarleton.





**INEZ PONDER**

Gustine, Texas  
Social Science

Aggettes.

Miss Ponder is sure a jolly good kid. Her departure from this campus will cause no little regret on the part of the student body, but in this institution as well as elsewhere, even the best of friends must part. We are sure that this young lady has a wonderful future ahead of her.

**CLYDE BROWN**

Rotan, Texas  
Social Science

Well folks, meet a musician of the first class. Maybe you will never believe it until you have heard him, but Clyde can sure make a guitar talk. We are proud of Brown and believe that some day the musical world will accept him as a great genius.

**A. M. BLACKMON**

Bellevue, Texas  
Home Eco.

Aggettes.

A bonnie lass from Bellevue, yes sir, that is Annie Mae. Bellevue has always sent a high type of student to this institution and this young lady is no exception.

**JAMES SMITH**

Killeen, Texas  
Pre-Med.

1st Lt. Co. B.

"SMITTY"

Another one of those poor foolish fellows that set sail in the sea of matrimony. Yes, Smith quit school along in the fall and married at Christmas time. As an officer Smith was liked by everyone. He was efficient and serious about his work. These are two words that go into the spelling of success.

**LUTHER M. SMITH**

Stephenville, Texas  
Home Eco.

Aggettes.

Lukie is another one of our old married ladies. Instead of getting her diploma from the Home Eco. department she received a Mrs. degree. Luther Mae was a friend to everyone on the campus. We hope that she and James may have a long and happy married life.





**GUS LEHMANN**  
Mason, Texas  
Social Science

Gus is pretty small in stature, but he sure is a big hearted fellow. Every time you see him he is the same old Gus, never the least bit angry or discontented. We are hoping that Lehmann's life will be full of sunshine and happiness.

**MARIE LEWIS**  
Morgan Mill, Texas  
Social Science

In the western novels the gunman hits town and things start happening. It was the same when Marie hit Tarleton except different. This time the thing that happened was in the form of creation of new friendship. We have all enjoyed her stay at this institution and hate to see her leave.

**CHARLES RAY**  
McKinney, Texas  
Social Science

Charles doesn't talk much but believe me when he does he sure says a mouthful. He has been an inspiration to all who have known him. We are hoping for his ultimate success in life.

**EDNA SMITH**  
Hico, Texas  
Social Science  
Aggettes.

Edna has three outstanding characteristics: She is a true Tarletonite, a sincere friend, and a loyal student. Tarleton has been benefitted by her presence at this institution and it is our hope that the two years she spent here may prove to be a great help to her in future life.

**JAMES BRIDGES**  
Knox City, Texas  
Business Adm.

J. Thomas Debating Club; Cowboys Club; J-TAC Staff '26, '27; Pres. Commercial Arts Club; DeMolay '26, '27; Glee Club; Rifle Team.

#### "JIM"

Jim is Suvella's brother. Abbott would tell you that this is enough recommendation for anyone but we believe that we can add something. Jim is simply a prince of a fellow. He is the type of person that is very earnest in any kind of task he may undertake. As manager of the school paper he has been a great success.





**PRENTISS JONES**  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Behold, the conquering hero arrives upon the stage. Yes, Jones was married last summer and believe me if you will just take a peep at him and then look one picture to the right you won't blame him. Prentiss, we are hoping that you may have a long and happy life.

**MRS. JONES**  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Folks, meet the victim of Jones' conquest. Tarleton has never known a nicer or more refined girl than Mrs. Jones. We have all enjoyed our friendship with her and are hoping that some day we may meet again. Tarleton shall not forget Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

**EMMETT NOAH**  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Business Adm.*

Commercial Arts Club '26, '27.

Emmett is a civvy lad not by preference, but because nature willed that it should be so. He is a quiet, good natured, studious lad and one that makes a better Tarleton for his presence.

In future years when he becomes a hard headed business man we hope that he will remember his many friends of Tarleton in '27.

**ERLYNE JONES**  
Stephenville, Texas  
*Social Science*

Another one of that type of individuals that John Tarleton, its student body and instructors, will indeed miss but never forget when this year has passed down into history.

**RUSSEL E. SHAFER**  
Breckenridge, Texas  
*Elec. Engineering*

Engineering Club '26, '27; Mc's. N. M. C. '26; Calculus Sharks '27; T. V. Club '27.

"SHAF"  
Shaf is the king of the calculus sharks. And he carries the honor well for when everyone else has forsaken a problem he will keep right on trying and usually bring up the solution. However, no one could accuse Shafer of being a book worm, for there is that little girl back in Breckenridge that is causing him to make frequent visits home. Shaf we wish you much happiness and success in the future of your chosen career.





MARY GUICE  
Social Science  
Aggettes '27.

"Enough sunshine to furnish the world"

Such winning ways as some people do have; Mary is one of those individuals that longer acquaintance with makes the heart grow fonder. We feel sure that Mary will never give up until she has gained her part of the world's offerings.

L. B. WALDRUP  
Hamilton, Texas  
Social Science  
Band '26, '27.

L. B. came to Tarleton for two reasons; to play in the band and to acquire useful knowledge. We believe that he is now justified in leaving Tarleton, since he has well finished his two missions.

RILLA STIGLER  
Morgan's Mills,  
Texas  
Social Science

Aggettes '26, '27. Rilla has high ideals about choosing a future companion; with all things considered, she should accomplish her goal. Unlike most girls, Rilla seems to have a liking for chemistry. Many are the hours she spent in the lab. Rilla, may we call this a toast to you, we drink to your success.

OSCAR HOOD  
Stephenville, Texas  
Social Science

Mr. Hood is what we call a settled man. We have a few like him who act as advisors to us younger heads. It is always better to have someone who has had experience to take the lead. Mr. Hood, a man of your type should furnish a large part of the world's mental power, and we feel that you are willing to give your best.

JEWEL BAIZE  
Gatesville, Texas  
Social Science

Aggettes '26, '27. Jewel has her place in the memory of all who know her as one of the sweetest girls in Tarleton. She is a blonde and contributes largely to the world's fund of kindness, toward the shortcomings of others. Altogether she is well worthy of taking care of the "Dump girls."





## JUNIOR





**W**E, the Juniors of '27, the largest class in the history of John Tarleton Agricultural College, take pride in announcing to the world that there are three hundred and ninety students on the class roll, practically half of the entire student body of the college. We give as the reason for our success our class officers, Jess Davis, President, Edison Powell, Vice President, Louise Williams, Secretary, Verne McKay, Treasurer, and our class sponsor Mrs. Ramey.

In activities, which bring to the individual classes honor, we have been more successful than any previous Junior class. Miss Betty Burleson, a junior, was elected by the student body "all Tarleton girl" and Miss Verne McKay was chosen "May Queen".

We are, at the time of this writing, planning to give the Seniors a garden party; it is to be one of the most unique social affairs ever given in honor of a Senior class, in the history of Tarleton.

As Juniors we have had a very successful year, but as Seniors we anticipate even a greater success.

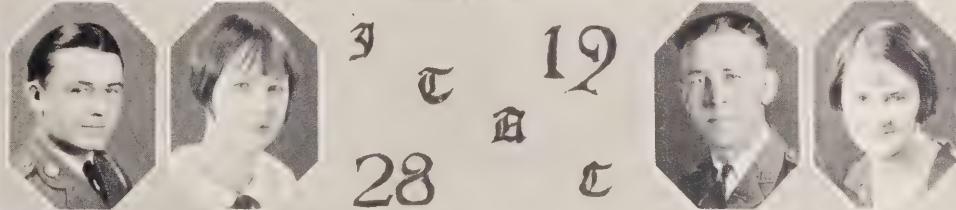




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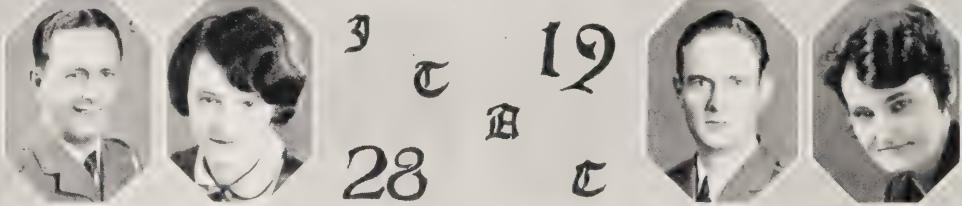
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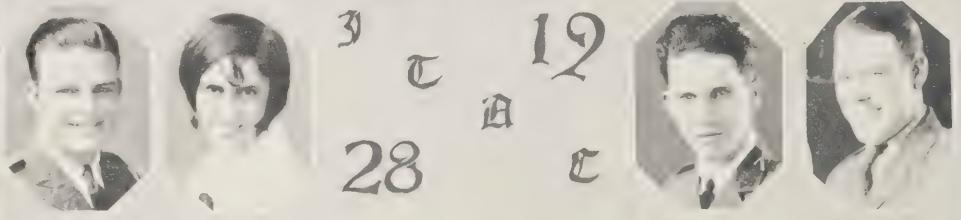




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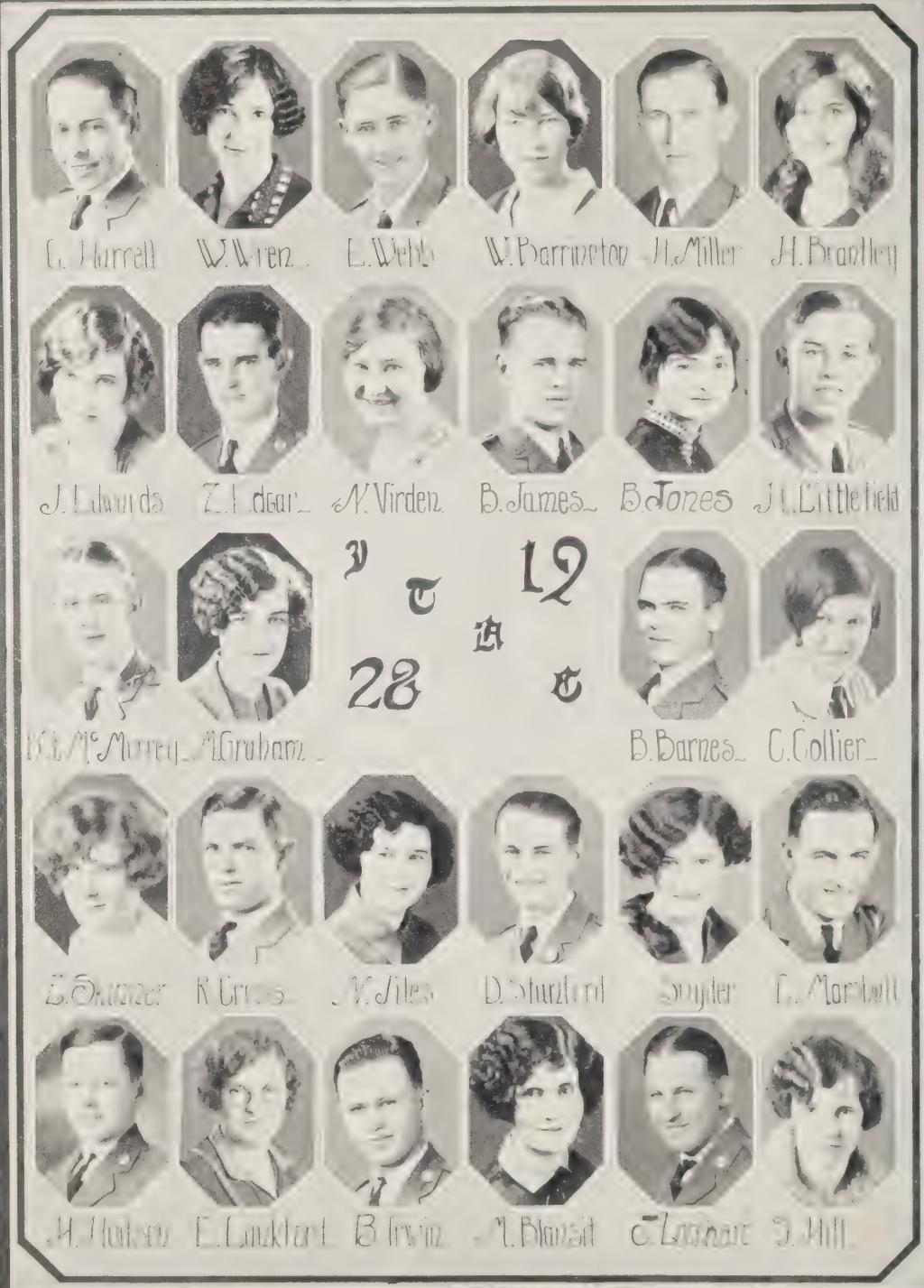


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**SOPHOMORE**  
**FRESHMAN**





**W**ITH a year's instruction in Tarleton we have lost the freshness of the fish and have become the most sophisticated of Sophomores.

We had lost the greenness of the fish, so early in the year we met and elected the following officers: R. J. Golden, President; F. McDougle, Vice President; Bertha Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Jonnie Wilson, J-TAC reporter, and Miss P. Mahan, faculty adviser.

We have worked faithfully and have enjoyed our work, we have also enjoyed the associations with our fellow classmen and friends. We have encountered some good luck and some bad luck but we feel that this is only a sample of what we shall come in contact with in the future when we have finished our education and have become men and women of the world.



Meharg	Gaither	Roten	Hailey	Harrell	
Yarbough	Smith	Gill	McIlroy	Vaden	Sollee
Cox	Stewart	Ince	Jones	Franks	Meharg
Eargle	Hennigan	Mardyke	Webb	Nance	Dremon
Pinson	Maples	Walker	Davis	Mitchell	Couch



	McMaster	Rhodes	Vines	Cook	Ford
Buckmaster	Chitwood	Coon	Pinson	Yeager	Johnson
Bennett	Ray	Kotzebue	Buck	Mahan	Mathews
Stewart	Joyce	Hook	Griggs	Burks	Holland
Hart	Cook	Powell	Silver	Blocker	Knowles



**T**HE Freshman class of '30 is probably the smallest class in the history of the institution, but neglecting the size, we have been trained as freshmen and have developed a love for Tarleton and a class spirit, that in our estimation, has never been surpassed by any freshman class previous to our organization.

We were rather slow in calling a class meeting and electing officers, but in our first meeting we elected C. L. Marmon President and since then we have managed our affairs very successfully. We have fond hopes of acquiring that dignity only possessed by SENIORS.



# ATHLETICS





# FOOTBALL





FIRST STRING MEN



A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



CAPT. MENZIES—End

HOUGHTON—Half

**T**HE Plowboys opened their grid season Saturday, October 2nd, with the Baylor Reserves at Waco. They were forced to take the small end of the 12 to 6 score, but even this was a moral victory for the Plowboys, for the Reserves were a strong eleven.

Paris Junior College cancelled their game for October 8, so this week was spent in rounding the team into shape. With nine letter men and a host of good new material the coaches were busy producing one of the best football teams in the history of Tarleton.

STARR—Tackle

McMURRY—End





WILLIAMS—Half

HOUGHTON—Half

### TARLETON vs. MERIDIAN

In a slow game, on a heavy field, the Plowboys were forced to take the little end of a 3-0 score at Meridian.

A muddy field and fumbles were the chief factors in the loss, for the Plowboys outplayed the Cougars throughout the game, making eleven first downs to the Cougars' three.

SMITH—Tackle

DAVIS—End





LOCKHART—Guard

LAWSON—Guard

#### TARLETON vs. HILLSBORO

In a sea of mud the Tarleton Plowboys defeated the Hillsboro Junior College to the tune of 12-0. Neither team was able to score in the first two quarters, but in the third quarter the Plowboys were able to put over one touchdown and again in the last quarter, thus winning 12-0.

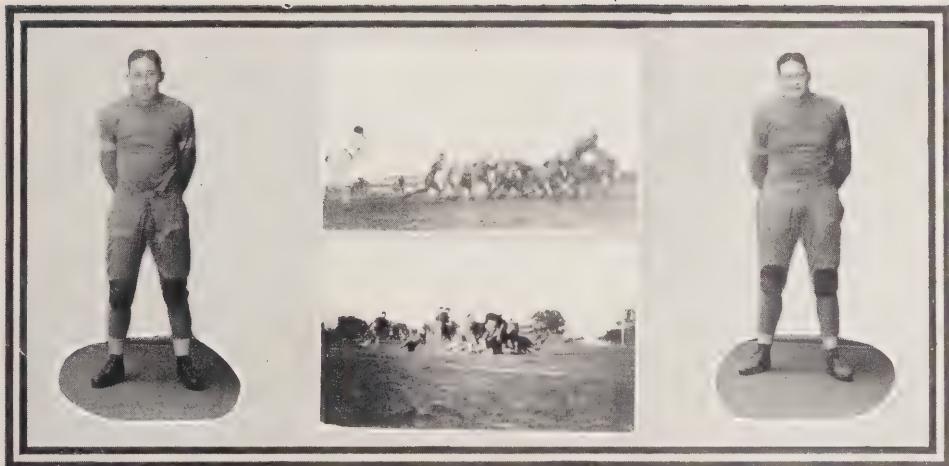
#### TARLETON vs. WICHITA

The Plowboys in an easy game defeated the Wichita Indians 34-0. Houghton starred racing 46 yards for a touchdown.

INCE—Guard

ROGERS—Guard





ROBERTS—Full

EVANS—Tackle

#### TARLETON vs. McMURRY

In a non-conference game the Plowboys, on Hayes field, defeated the McMurry Indians of Abilene, the score being 26-7. This was one of the best games of the season. It was filled, from the beginning of the first quarter till the whistle blew at the end of the game, with thrills that can only be had at a football game.

The backfield and line both starred. Marr dashed 26 yards for a touchdown. Roberts starred with passing and punting.

TRELOAR—Quarter

MARR—Quarter





PATTON—Half

GILL—Center

#### TARLETON vs. WESLEY

The Wesley College Panthers were defeated by the Tarleton Plowboys on Hayes field in a very hard-fought game. The score was 23 to 0. Patton, half, and Burks, full, were the stars of the game. Patton made many yards on his sweeping end runs and Burks by plunging the line added to the gains made by Patton's end runs.

BURKS—Half

CHITTLE—Mascot





CULPEPPER—Tackle

McCOY—Half

#### TARLETON vs. N. T. A. C. (GRUBBS)

In a biting, blinding, and stinging sandstorm, the mighty Plowboys beat the Grubbs Hornets on their own field on Turkey Day, 13 to 0. The Tarleton Special arrived at 1:15 loaded with four hundred loyal Tarletonites eager for the battle. Each player put out his all for Tarleton on this day and some of them were putting out for the last time, they were Capt. Menzies, Starr, McMurry, Rogers, Marr, Williams, and Roberts. The game was a fight from start to finish, both sides fighting valiantly, but TARLETON BEAT GRUBBS AND WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MASSEY—Half

EASTERLING—End





O, U Cuties!



One - two - three - four -



Come on!  
We're game!!



We love their Offices



Hilar~



Our Youngest Co-ed



Where 'dump' demerits  
originate.



Mits  Frequently



Hup! out of that bird  
dad make chaw~



Master S. A-ers



It must be Louis + Speck



Bob and 'cousin'



## BASKET BALL





BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS 1927

Mathews  
Coach Wisdom

Capt. Starr  
Glover

Irvin  
Fitzgerald

Davis  
Houghton

Basket Ball



1927

CHAMPIONS

1927

## Basket Ball Champions 1927



### DAVIS, Guard

#### MATHEWS, Center

"Suds" a freshman but a center any college would be proud of.

"Jess", a two letter man in basket ball, the best guard in the Texas Junior College Association. The fear of any forward.

#### GLOVER, Forward

Glover another "fish" who won fame as one of the defenders of the Purple and White.

### STARR (Capt.), Center

"Stomper" a two letter man in basket ball and who as a center was beyond compare. Over six feet of man and one of the chief factors in winning the championship, although he was out of the game for about a month because of bad health. He was admired by all opponents.

### IRWIN, Guard

#### HOUGHTON, Forward

Houghton was fast and often broke away from his guard much to their sorrow. An eye for the basket and energy for the shot.

"Honk" was laughed at by many of his opponents but before the game was over they had ceased to laugh. "Honk" is just another "fish".

#### FITZGERALD, Forward

"Fitzie" was fast and steady, he could shoot a goal when others feared to try. His shooting brought victory to the Purple and White many times.

## Basket Ball

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TARLETON'S basket ball season, like her football season, was a great success. It was terminated by a game with GRUBBS and a victory for the Plowboys. For the second time in the year we defeated our ancient enemy, winning a CHAMPIONSHIP in each defeat.

### PLAYERS' STANDING

	Position	P.F.	F.P.	F.G.	Total Points
Fitzgerald . . . . .	F	28	30	76	182
Houghton . . . . .	F	16	20	47	116
Glover . . . . .	F	15	4	42	88
Mathews . . . . .	C	14	16	55	126
Starr . . . . .	G	5	8	22	30
Davis . . . . .	G	28	8	6	20
Irwin . . . . .	G	22	16	17	50
		126	102	265	612

### PERCENTAGE OF CONFERENCE TEAMS

	G.P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tarleton . . . . .	4	4	0	1000
N.T.A.C. (Grubbs) . . . . .	4	3	1	750
Wichita . . . . .	4	2	2	500
Wesley . . . . .	4	1	3	250
Paris . . . . .	4	0	4	000

### CONFERENCE GAMES

Games Played	Tarleton	Opponents
Wesley . . . . .	37	18
Paris . . . . .	50	21
Wichita Falls . . . . .	37	23
N.T.A.C. (Grubbs) . . . . .	35	27
	657	463



## OTHER ATHLETICS





## BASEBALL

WITH only four letter men back this year our chances for a winning team looked very poor but with the new material Coach Hudspeth built around Williams, Massey, Rogers, and McCorkle a team that was a championship team, although no award was given in the conference.

In eleven conference games the Plowboys won seven and lost three and tied one. At the end of the season our percentage was higher than that of any other team, but due to a mix up in the number of conference games played we were not awarded the championship. Our old rivals N. T. A. C. (GRUBBS) were again in second place. Even though we cannot say that we are champions we have the consolation of knowing that we defeated Grubbs.



#### TRACK CHAMPIONS 1927

WITH only four letter men back for the 1927 season, Coach Frazier began his work early last fall and continued until the state meet. Captain Houghton, Bacon, Fitzgerald, and Starr were the four old letter men but with the abundant new material Coach Frazier put out a team that made Grubbs look sick in the State Track meet held at T. C. U. Stadium.

On Monday, May the 9th, the meet of track meets came off. It was in this meet that Tarleton won the third state championship in major sports. We did well in all of the field events and the distance races, but it was the sprint and hurdle men who brought victory to us. We were never in danger of losing the meet and we increased our chances steadily until it was over. We then had about fifteen points more than our closest opponent, the North Texas Hornets.

Point winners in the meet were: Smith, ten; Watkins, Starr, and Fitzgerald, eight; Stockton, three; Irwin, three; Hardesty and Bacon, two and three-fourths; Curry, two and one-half; Jones, two; and Harrison, three-fourths.

#### STANDING OF TEAMS

Tarleton . . . . .	64 $\frac{3}{4}$
N. T. A. C. (GRUBBS) . . . . .	48 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wesley . . . . .	23
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White - McMurray Bout



Kashen - Gladwood Bout



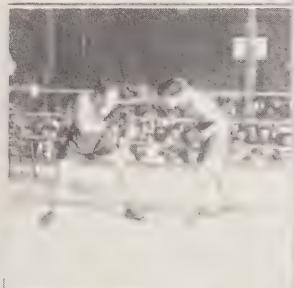
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Blankenship - Stiner



Williams - Elder Bout

## BOXING AND WRESTLING

# GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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Fitzhugh

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Bell



Shaddox



Brown



Bell

Fitzhugh

Hillbreath, Bing



Hillbreath



Fellman



Rackley



Bing



Grisey



West



Havens



Williams



Smith



Loveless



White

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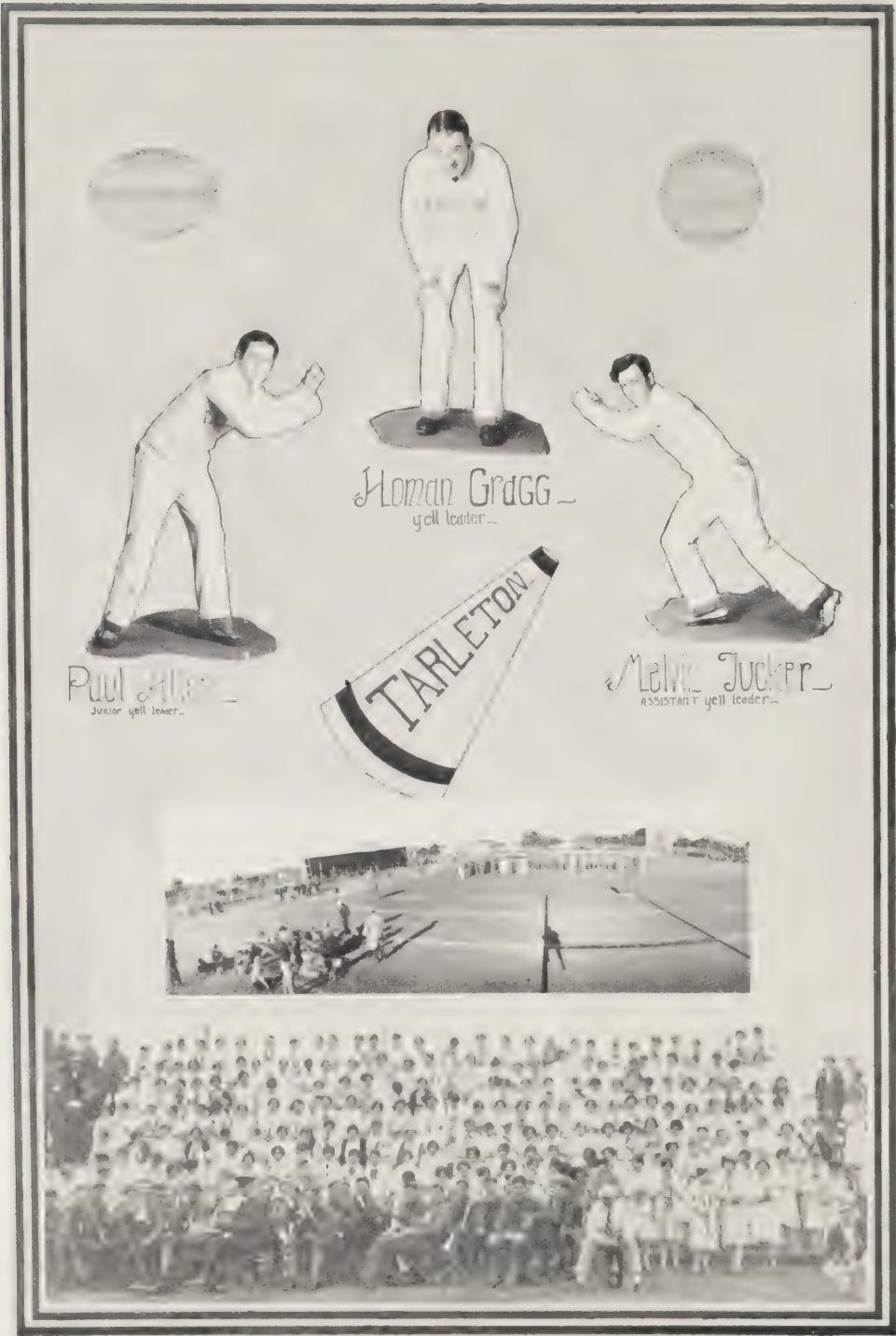
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Modina



The End of a Long Day



Paul J. J.  
Junior yell leader.

Homan Gragg  
yell leader

Melvin Tucker  
ASSISTANT yell leader



MILITARY





Captain M. J. Mulcahy,  
*U. S. Inf. D. O. L., P. M. S. & T.*



Sergeant Gray  
*Master Sgt. U. S. Inf.*



#### BATTALION

Lt. Col. Bem P. Allen, *Commanding*  
Major Frank James, *Bt. Exec. Officer*  
Capt. Carl McKelvy, *Adjutant*

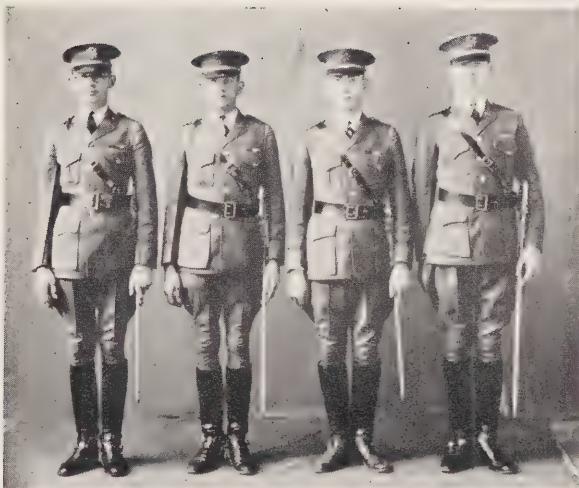
#### P. M. S. & T. STAFF

M. J. Mulcahy, *Capt. Inf. D. O. L.*  
Moses Gray, *Master Sgt. U. S. A.*  
Harold Wright, *Major*  
James Neely, *Major*  
Bill Thomson, *Capt.*  
Luther Starr, *1st. Lt.*

#### BATTALION STAFF

Bem P. Allen, *Lt. Col.*  
Frank James, *Major*  
Carl McKelvy, *Capt. Adj.*  
Max Menzies, *Capt.*  
Lester Smith, *Capt.*  
J. Louis Hiller, *Capt.*  
Clay McCoy, *Capt.*  
Frank Elder, *2nd. Lt.*





## Company "A"

### OFFICERS'

Robert Williams, *Capt.*  
Virgil Bowers, *1st. Lt.*  
Chester McDowell, *1st. Lt.*  
Bruce Ward, *2nd. Lt.*

### SERGEANTS

Allen Powell, *1st. Sgt.*  
J. R. Baker  
R. Bradley  
J. H. Foote  
Dave McClaren  
E. I. Bacon  
Newman Smith  
Lewis Yates  
Fred Houghton

### CORPORALS

Fred Curry  
C. McMurry  
R. L. White  
R. A. Edgar  
L. Pritchett  
A. Peck  
P. Stienline  
C. S. Coffelt  
R. E. Butler  
L. Harbison

### PRIVATE

Abbott, J.	Cox, D.	Hardesty, P.	Latham, J. R.	Nordyke, L. T.	Vaden, T.
Agnew, B.	Davis, O.	Hargrove, E. P.	Littlefield, H. C.	Patton, J.	Watkins, J. D.
Allison, A. L.	Downtain, R. E.	Hicks, T. G.	Long, R. J.	Perkins, C.	Webb, B.
Allison, R. H.	Drinkard, R. E.	Hines, L. C.	McCorkel, C.	Perry, I.	White, H. E.
Bainster, J. C.	Easterling, L.	Holland, T. B.	McDonald, W. M.	Powell, J.	Williams, A.
Barton, A. T.	Evans, W.	Hosford, R. E.	McDougal, F.	Powell, F.	Williams, G.
Bennett, C. G.	Ferguson, C. C.	Howell, J. B.	Mahan, F.	Roberts, V.	Williams, G. C.
Blankinship, C.	Ferguson, H. N.	Hudson, H.	Marr, P.	Ray, L. C.	Williams, W. C.
Bridges, L.	Fitzgerald, W.	Ince, H. C.	Martin, J. H.	Shaver, T. A.	Willis, C. C.
Buchanan, G.	Fitzgerald, H.	Irwin, B.	Mathews, H.	Short, H. A.	Winters, T.
Buchanan, G. H.	Flint, C. D.	James, B.	Mayes, J. P.	Smith, C. H.	Wood, H. B.
Buck, J.	Ford, T.	Johnson, N. M.	Meharg, Joe	Smith, L.	Woodruff, H. G.
Butler, R. E.	Gee, J.	Jones, G. W.	Merrill, C.	Smith, V. T.	Yarbrough, C.
Callan, O. M.	Gill, H.	Jones, R.	Moorman, C.	Stanford, D.	Young, R.
Caraway, A. H.	Granbury, T. C.	Kastner, A.	Moring, P.	Studeman, O. J.	
Coffelt, S.	Graves, T.	Langford, C. L.	Neel, G.	Suttle, J.	
Coon, J. H.	Grizzell, E.	Larner, C.	Neel, K.	Treloar, P.	





## Company "B"

### OFFICERS

W. C. Wilcox, *Capt.*  
A. D. Pettit, *1st. Lt.*  
William Pannill, *1st. Lt.*  
Carroll Dale, *2nd. Lt.*

### SERGEANTS

Gabe Lewis, *1st. Sgt.*  
R. D. Brooks  
Jim Gardner  
V. C. Holly  
Wayne Kay  
Grady Nance  
N. C. Peyton  
R. E. Shafer  
Kenneth Williams  
Fred Hall

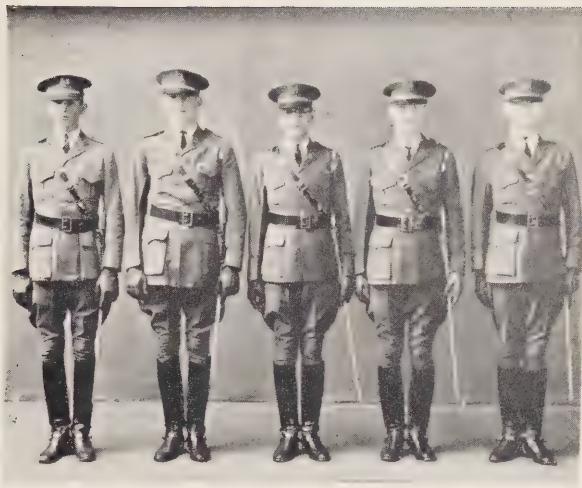
### CORPORALS

Paul Allen  
W. J. Belding  
Starley Boykin  
Horace Brooks  
M. M. Griggs  
Dolman Blankinship  
Walter Blankinship  
Leon Bush  
Loren Hammack  
Jack Meharg  
Charles Neblett

### PRIVATE

Aiken, S. B.	Brown, C. D.	Fox, B.	Lehmann, G.	Newton, R.	Stover, S. S.
Anderson, B.	Browning, M.	Franks, H.	Lewis, H.	Overton, J.	Stockton, L.
Austin, S.	Broyles, S.	Gaines, A.	McAnally, L.	Parker, B. A.	Van Zandt, R.
Ayers, R.	Burnett, J. E.	Glover, T.	McMaster, J. B.	Parker, J.	Warner, H. B.
Barnes, J.	Buster, L.	Golden, R. J.	McMurtry, B. F.	Parrish, L. N.	Webb, E.
Bayless, B.	Butler, Rex	Green, I.	Mader, C. H.	Penson, W.	Webb, L.
Beard, L.	Carter, C.	Hale, B.	Maples, H.	Pinson, S.	Wells, J. W.
Blanton, T. L.	Chaney, M.	Hart, W.	Martin, R. H.	Poteet, R.	Whitfield, P. G.
Boland, H.	Chaney, W.	Hartsfield, W. B.	Marshall, L.	Ransdell, C. H.	Wilkerson, N. B.
Boyd, A.	Chitwood, F.	Haynes, H. M.	Mathews, C.	Ray, C.	Williams, D. H.
Bramblett, C.	Clayton, J.	Hill, T.	Meharg, E.	Roten, W.	Williams, J. C.
Bramblett, H. L.	Cook, O.	Hillin, W. T.	Meisenheimer, V.	Sanders, W.	Wilson, C.
Brantly, J. M.	Cox, M.	Hurt, W.	Middlebrook, C.	Scott, R.	Wood, J. T.
Brewton, G.	Couch, J.	James, B.	Middleton, L.	Short, J.	Wood, W. W.
Bresenham, J. J.	Dwiggins, J.	Jones, W.	Mika, H.	Schoultz, J.	Young, Alvin
Bresenham, M. L.	Edgar, Z.	Joyce, F. J.	Miller, H.	Snyder, O.	
Brock, G.	Fleming, S.	Kenard, A. P.	Moore, T. F.	Stewart, J.	
Brown, C.	Foster, W.	Kotzebue, H. E.	Nance, G.	Stewart, J. H.	





## Military Band

### OFFICERS

Sam Wilkerson, *Capt.*  
Homan Gragg, *1st. Lt.*  
Andrew Kendrick, *1st. Lt.*  
Mike Killough, *2nd. Lt.*  
Earl Ray, *2nd. Lt.*

### SERGEANTS

Livingston, E., *1st. Sgt.*  
Livingston, E. *1st. Sgt.*  
Barnes, C.  
Moorhouse, D.  
George, R.  
Dewald, G.  
Brooks, M.  
Tindall, G.

### CORPORALS

Powell, E.  
Fry, J. B.  
Harrell, C.  
Hall, D.  
  
PRIVATES  
Chamblee, H.  
Cross, A. R.  
Curl, K.

Braden, C. B.  
Eubanks, N.  
Finley, H.  
Fox, B.  
Faubion, L.  
Gazaway, M.  
Harrison, M.  
Howard, E. L.  
Haynes, H.  
  
Jenkins, M.  
Jones, W.  
Kirkland, J. P.  
Lane, N.  
Moorman, C.  
Patton, H.  
Jones, G.  
Schovajsa, E.  
Stockton, B.  
Waldrop, L. B.



# GIRLS

RIFLE

TEAM



Mulcahy  
Foyell



DAT

Lorraine  
Selle



Tucker  
Tucker

Dye  
Stook

THE Girls' Rifle Team has been a wonderful success this year. Under the careful training of Captain Mulcahy every one of the girls has developed into a good shot. Mrs. Ramey and Miss McDonald, as faculty advisors, have done a lot to make the club a success as a social organization. The club has grown from year to year and we are expecting a lot from it next year.



Boy's Rifle Team



Tarleton Videttes



"The Eternal Squall"



"The Eternal Triangle"



"That 'Waitin' Wait"



Star(?) Athlete



"Disapproved" —



Mumps



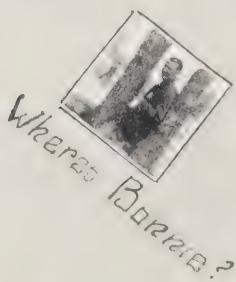
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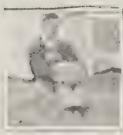
Catching



Where's Boomer?



it must be



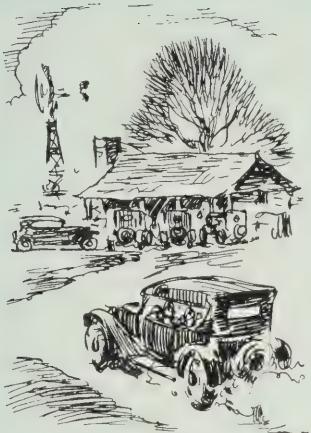
Before -



It was "Make up Drill"  
and oh! So Gold!



-After



# ACTIVITIES





L.T. COL. BEM ALLEN  
MOST MILITARY MAN



MAX MENZIES  
ALL TARLETON BOY



ELIZABETH BURLESON  
ALL TARLETON GIRL



VERNE MCKAY  
MAY QUEEN



BEATRICE RUCKER  
LORD TARLETON

# The ART of SA-INC



Ezra - Robert



Cochen - Clickey



Suvella  
and  
Jack



Jesse - Jewel



Bobby  
and  
Philo



Kwelle - Dave + Little Baker



Geffell  
Lurlyne



Rayford  
and  
Virginia



Cela  
and  
Clay



Dede  
and  
Gloria



Pip - Dat



Bob  
and  
Dottie



Sam  
and Hazel



Ruth And Greta



Melvin - Mel



Homar and  
Julia



Fred - Mary



Dick - Lucy



Fort - Sue



Bim - Maty maryDear - Skerly → A concentrated  
FORM OF IT



Carl  
AND Goo-goo

SUE  
AND  
JESS

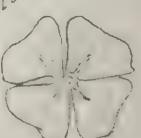


## CLUBS





# LUCKY 13



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ASS'N  
**'27**



Tom or Tommie



Tom or Tommie



Mathews



McMurry



Mathews



Mathews



Mathews



Baugh or Barron



Baugh or Barron



Baugh or Barron



Baugh or Barron



Mayes



Patton



Burks



Roberts



Fitzgerald



Starr



Glover



Irwin



# TARLETON PLAYBOYS





Earl Gough  
Director

# MALE QUARTETTE

Charles Dewald — 1<sup>st</sup> tenor  
Homan Gragg — 2<sup>nd</sup> tenor  
Horace Finley — Baritone  
Travis Glazner — Bass







## Cowboy Club

Menzies . . . . . *President*  
James . . . . . *Vice-President*  
John Patton . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*  
Rogers . . . . . *Reporter*

### FACULTY ADVISERS

Neal Gearreald      Frazier      Smith

### MEMBERS

Culpepper	Coffelt	Moore
Meharg	Moring	Curry
Findley	Ford	Merrill
Shoultz	Bell	Hall
Tindall	McMurry	Gee
James, B.	Winters	Caraway
Bacon	Tibbs	Davis
Bradley	Wood	Burks
Lehmann	Drinkard	Patton, J.
	Austin	

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A. Tennesse



H.N. Smith



J. Gregg



R. Williams



J. Davis



O.J. Student



J. Culpepper



# JAD-KLUB



Blackstock  
Pres.



Rucker



McDonald  
Sec. Adv.



Burleson  
Sec. Pres.

Cantrell  
J.T.C. Rep.



Clark



Brannon



Touchstone

Robbins



Winfield

Curry





J. E. Oliver  
*Faculty Adv.*

Jim Bridges  
*President*

Merle Blackstock  
*Secretary*

Bernice Boone  
*Treasurer*

## Commercial Arts Club

### ROLL CALL

J. W. Foote, Chas. Neblett Jr., Ercel Aycock, J. E. Oliver, Reecie Jones, Bruce Ward, Leatha Holly, Hula Mae Howerton, Iola Cumbie, Edna Smith, Leigh Green, Robert Acock, O. C. Cook, R. J. Golden, Ed. Schovajsa, Nathaniel Johnson, Lewis Nordyke, Alvina Schimshire, Bernice Boone, Merle Blackstock, Rudene Boyd, Pat Hardesty, Paul Steinlein, Paul Whitfield, Harold Wright, Emmett Noah, Zeddie Edgar, John D. Watkins, B. A. Ficken, Amos Gaines, Don Cox, T. L. Blanton, Ralph Fitzgerald, Joe Frey, Harry Hudson, Douglas King, L. G. Ray, Arthur Kastner, Ray Wells, Rex George, Joe Suttle, Jim Bridges, Jim Foote, W. C. Wilcox, James Neely, Aaron Edgar, Harrold Wood, T. C. Granberry, Annie Laura Frazier, Inez Roberts, Thelma McAlister, Alyne Ashworth, E. L. Roten.





## Engineers Club

Starley Boykin, E. E.	Grapeland, Texas
A. D. Pettit, CHE. E.	Gustine, Texas
Theodore Hill, ARCH. E.	Eliasville, Texas
H. E. Kotzebue, E. E.	Moulton, Texas
W. M. McDonald, M. E.	Lubbock, Texas
J. A. Bynum, M. E.	Dora, Texas
N. O. Peyton, E. E.	Bangs, Texas
J. J. Bresenham, M. E.	Abilene, Texas
Gabe Lewis, ARCH. E.	Los Angeles, Texas
Cliffore Ransdell, ARCH. E.	Breckenridge, Texas
V. D. Neisenheimer, C. E.	Johnsville, Texas
L. Chaney, C. E.	Merkel, Texas
V. Chaney, C. E.	Merkel, Texas
Pratt Kinard, ARCH. E.	Van Alstyne, Texas
Cecil Brown, E. E.	Rotan, Texas
R. Brooks, E. E.	Mt. Vernon, Texas
M. Brooks, E. E.	Mt. Vernon, Texas
G. Nance, C. E.	Brownwood, Texas
B. P. Allen, E. E.	Kosse, Texas
D. Cox, E. E.	Durango, Texas
S. Wilkinson, E. E.	Stephenville, Texas
L. Stockton, ARCH. E.	San Marcos, Texas
C. Carter, E. E.	Stephenville, Texas
Key Curl, E. E.	Tolar, Texas
B. Stockton, E. E.	Stephenville, Texas
C. McMurray, E. E.	Stamford, Texas
T. Glover, E. E.	Eliasville, Texas
N. Lane, C. E.	Stephenville, Texas
N. White, E. E.	Grandview, Texas
M. Killough, C. E.	Stephenville, Texas
Chester McDowell, ARCH. E.	Electra, Texas
G. DeWald, M. E.	Copperas Cove, Texas
R. Shafer, C. E.	Breckenridge, Texas



THE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT  
In  
WALTER HACKETT'S "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"  
An Arabian Night's Adventure in Three Acts  
Staged and Directed by Miss Lillie V. Lillard, Head of the Department  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
Friday, December 3, 1926, 7:30 P. M.

#### CHARACTERS

<i>Lush</i> . . . . .	Arthur Kastner
<i>Poppy Faire</i> . . . . .	Bonnie Touchstone
<i>Mrs. Agatha Whatcombe</i> . . . . .	Wilma Wren
<i>Ambrose Applejohn</i> . . . . .	Paul Allen
<i>Anna Valeska</i> . . . . .	Mae Cantrell
<i>Mrs. Pengard</i> . . . . .	Mona Marie Graves
<i>Horace Pengard</i> . . . . .	Irby Perry
<i>Ivan Borolsky</i> . . . . .	Robert Ayecock
<i>The Maid</i> . . . . .	Marguerite Martin
<i>Donnet</i> . . . . .	Warner McDonald
<i>Johnny Jason</i> . . . . .	Wayne Kay

- Act I: The Adventure  
Act II: The Dream  
Act III: The Romance



#### FIRST TEAM

Smith, Pres.  
*Ollie O. Society*

Hurtt

Miss Lillard  
*Faculty Adv. Coach*

Aycock, Pres.  
*J. Thomas Davis  
Society*

FOR the past few years the J. Thomas Davis Debating Society has existed and grown. Dean Davis has been an honorary member. This year a new club was organized which is known as the Ollie O. Society. This club has Associate Dean G. O. Ferguson as an honorary member. These two clubs have been great rivals. Twice each month these clubs have met with a team from each side to debate. No other club in school has been as peppy as these two. At each meeting yell leaders have presided and yells have been given for the teams. Miss Lillard has been faculty advisor.

From these clubs we selected a team to represent Tarleton as a whole. Lester Smith and Will Hurtt were selected, and they were a plucky team. Three times they won unanimously from opposing teams while representing the negative side of the question. These times they won from Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Weatherford College, Weatherford; Decatur College, Decatur. One time they won while defending the affirmative side. This time they won from McMurry College, Abilene. Only once did we lose. This was to Wayland College, Plainview.

It has always seemed difficult to interest a great number of students in this work, but this year we have made a great progress. If we continue to grow, it will be but a short while until we shall have one of the most interesting and we hope one of the most beneficial clubs in our college.



Nestor



Bell



Fisher



Geiser



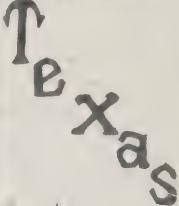
Gribble



Teller



Marlowe  
Club



Texas



Golden



Dino



Gillett



Mattins



Kotzebus



Williams



Gill



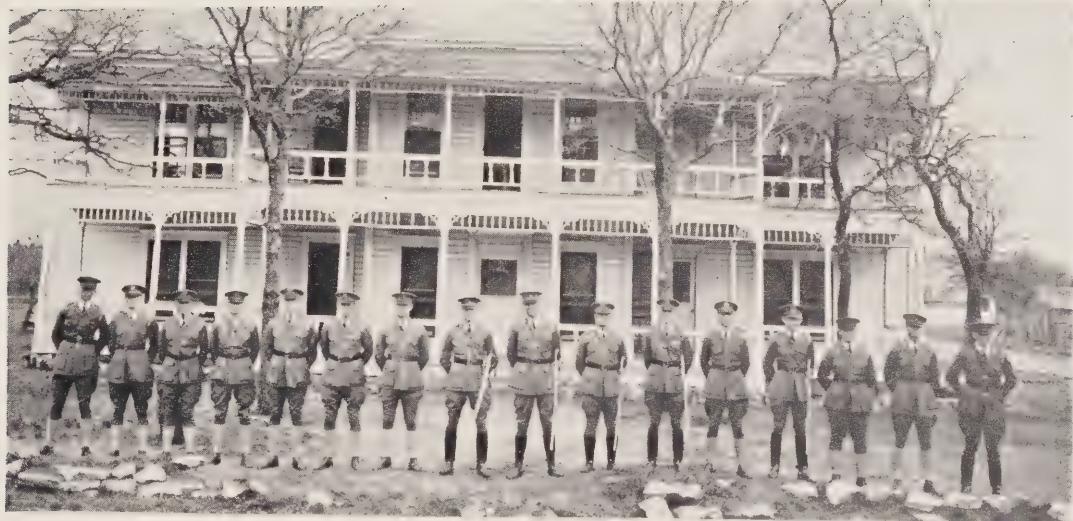
Hall



McDougle

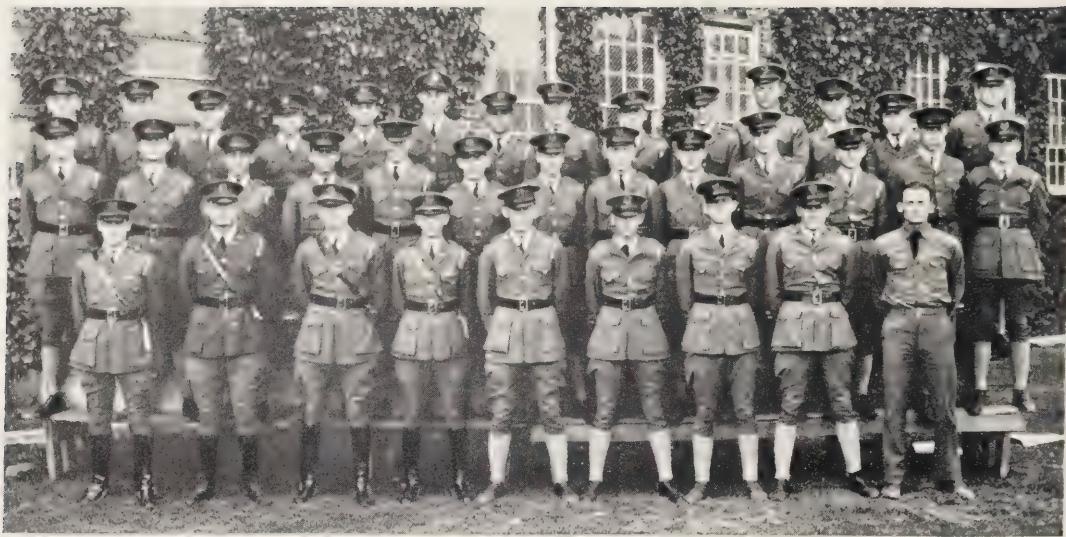


Rogers



Harold Mathews—"Suds"	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Truman Glover—"Couy"	Eliasville, Texas
Charles Willis—"Chas"	Breckenridge, Texas
Wayne Fitzgerald—"Steinie"	Breckenridge, Texas
Mellos Jenkins—"Hosie"	Caddo, Texas
Fred Houghton—"Gabe"	Caddo, Texas
George Dewald—"Dukes"	Copperas Cove, Texas
Frank James—"Dunk"	Sonora, Texas
Luther Starr—"Stomper"	Palestine, Texas
Chester McDowell—"Check"	Copperas Cove, Texas
Earl Ray—"Rosie"	Breckenridge, Texas
Theodore Hill—"Hillary"	Eliasville, Texas
W. C. Wilcox—"Barney"	Rising Star, Texas
R. E. Shafer—"Shafe"	Breckenridge, Texas
Roy Burks—"Pedro"	Itasca, Texas
James Neely—"Maj"	Winters, Texas
A. H. Patton—"Hip"	Breckenridge, Texas

THE White House Loafers have been a live bunch this year. We have had a good many representatives in all branches of the athletics this year. Most of the basket ball members came from the White House. We have been represented on the honor roll with about the same percentage as in athletics. We also boast about having more officers in our house than any other one house in town.



THE FORT, where men are men and women are—not.

Bem P. Allen, <i>Lt. Col.</i>	Van Meisenheimer
Max Menzies	J. Robert Baker
Homan Gragg	Jim Bridges
Earl Ray	Paul Allen
Gilmer Williams	Ray Holder
Laska Middleton	Horace Finley
Jennings Studeman	Rube Scott
John Patton	Ned White
Paul Massey	Travis Glazner
F. J. Joyce	Henry Kotzebue
Rex George	Phil Campbell
Eugene Livingston	T. E. Rudd
Chester Barnes	Warner McDonald
Kenneth Williams	Tom Drinkard
Dave McClaran	Manery Brantley
Russell Brooks	Morton Brooks
Stephen Hale	Zeddie Edgar
J. Louis Hiler	Ray Wells



## Aggettes

**A**JUST as a young field of bluebonnets has to withstand all kinds of weather and hard knocks to become a solid patch of blue, so has our Blue Bonnet Aggette Club of Tarleton. During the last five years we have grown from a scattered group of thirty to the solid patch of 195 bluebonnets.

We have as our aim the building of a club house at the college farm. Each year the club raises funds for this purpose. This year the club raised \$75 by giving entertainments.

At our annual banquet in May, we elected officers for next year and awarded athletic letters to the girls who had worked hard to have this honor.

# CLUB OF 27



"Speck"-Pres

David-V.Pres ROSIE-Seastreas Suds-Rep. Delmity-Adv.

## "FRECKLES" was their Name

Mary Dean



PINKIE



Bert



Jessie

Studie

Skorty

Loterz

Baylor



Garter Asst. Ed.



Smith - Editor-in-Chief Gardner Boys' Corp.  
**GRASSBURN  
STAFF**



Hart Asst. Mgr.

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Gosselink Art Ed.



Pettit Bus Ed.



Hurtt Joke Ed.

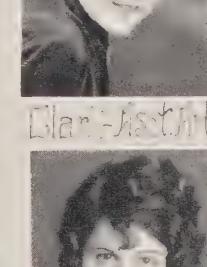
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Nancy Art Ed.



Clark Art Ed.



Tucker H. F. E.



Bridges Kodak Ed.



Hunt Art Ed.

# J-TAC STAFF '26



**Barry Wilcox**  
Editor-in-Chief



**Wallace Kay**  
Editor



**Rex George**  
Sport Editor



**Jack Abbott**  
Exchange Editor



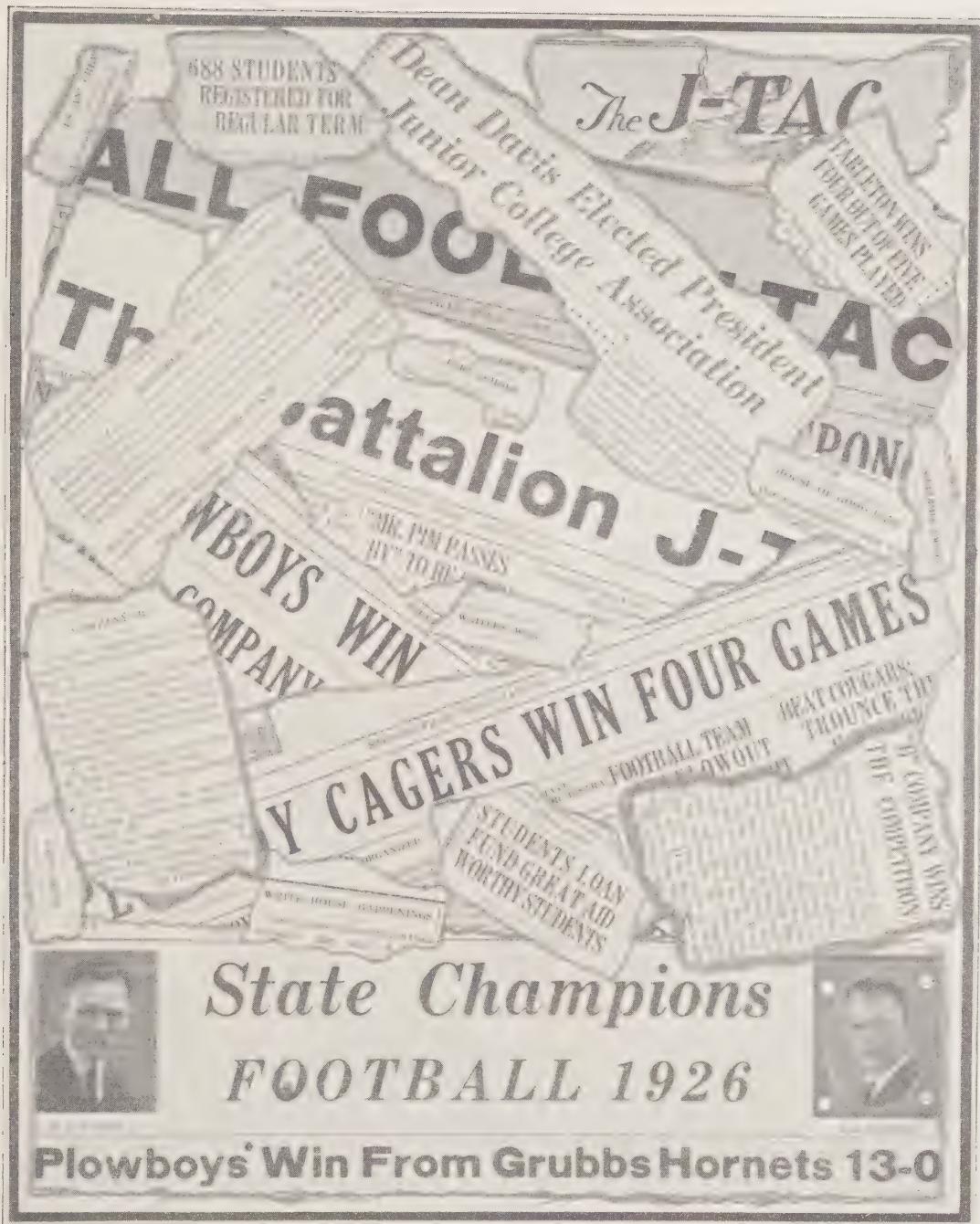
**Paul Miller**  
asst. Business Manager



**Irene Ellis**  
Faculty Adv.



**Jim Bridges**  
Business Manager





Senior Day  
at  
The College Farm  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1927





I can't believe it's  
January



A flower picking party



Finally Lee



Oh, I thought  
said - I just



On the front



at home  
Mother  
you  
friends  
in need



Don Brown



WONDERFUL



At One



The Five



Friends



at school



Father



S'more Fun.



A favorite



Dump angels.



A Flower also



KNOX CITY Products



Symptoms of Spring



Don Schmidt ??



Well size doesn't matter



Campus Grocery



Caught in the net! So!



100% Partofor



The Morning After



INSIDE Dope



A Chinaman now



I don't believe it  
Self



Lt. Col. S.B. Middleton  
Cadets - Joyce - Morehouse  
Holder  
Report for Port Drill ~



Capt.  
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Our Campus Friend



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## The Test



"**J**UST give Ted a chance and help him along as much as possible, and I believe everything will be all right," said the doctor. "You see, Ted's father was an old friend of mine, and after he died, I couldn't stand to see the boy dragged down into crime." Then the coach learned the whole story,—how Ted Coleman had begun running with bad company and, led by older boys, had finally committed a crime for which he had been sent to the state reformatory. The kind old doctor had come to the rescue and at his own expense was sending Ted through college. As the boy's greatest desire was to be a member of the football team, the doctor turned him over to the coach.

After four years the tall, gawky, freckle-faced lad had developed a remarkable physique and was rated as the speediest half-back that Carson college had. Furthermore, he had gained the respect and admiration of faculty and students. He was pleasant, loyal, democratic, and studious. But it was as Ted the football hero that his comrades idolized him.

For the final game of the football season Coach Bronson was depending on Ted. He knew that if any of his backfield men could break through the heavy line of Wellington's football team, Ted Coleman was the man. The night before the game the coach talked to the team at the gymnasium. "Boys," he said, "You all realize that our next game is with one of the strongest teams of the state. You know that we are the underdogs. Everyone is betting against us, but I know—and we all know—that if we go into that game fighting as we have always fought, we will be state champions when the game is over."

That night when Ted was telling his roommate about the speech, his face glowed with enthusiasm. "Tubby," he said, "I am going to play that game as I have never played before."

"Yea," said Tubby, grinning, "I guess. You had better make the last game of your career a good one, because that little brown-eyed girl named Marjorie Walton is going to be there on the sideline."

"Aw, cut the chatter," growled Ted, sailing a book at his unlucky roommate's head, "you know that I am not a lady's man." Then he added gloomily "money is the worst worry that I have. You know that Doctor Walton is send-

ing me through school. It is not because I am extravagant that I need money so badly, but because there are some old debts that I must pay before school is out. Now, if I only had a position to look forward to, I could enter that game without a worry."

"Well, go on to bed and get a good night's sleep and quit worrying about money and old debts," said Tubby.

At last morning came. The whole college was aglow with enthusiasm. Ted was in wonderful spirits as he walked up to the post office and inquired for his mail. The post-master handed Ted a big bunch of letters. Some of them were from his friends in his home town, but one was a big, business-like envelope, and Ted opened it with a frown on his face. It informed him that the old home place of the Colemans was in danger of lawsuit, unless the last mortgage was paid within the next ten days. Ted felt his heart sink, as he thought of his mother having to leave the old home that his father had left to them when he had died. "It will break her heart," Ted murmured to himself. "I must get that money in some manner."

Ted walked slowly over to the gymnasium and began to get ready for the game. While he was dressing, a well-dressed stranger came up to him and asked, "Are you Ted Coleman?"

"That's me," said Ted.

The stranger called him to one side to explain his business. "I am very much interested in the game today," he said. "In fact, I have a five thousand dollar bet with a fellow that Wellington will win the game today. You are the only one that can break through Wellington's line, and if you could not do it, my bet would be safe."

"I don't see what you are driving at," said Ted. "Do you want me to bet against you?"

The stranger laughed. "You don't get the idea, my friend. I am going to write you out a check for one thousand dollars, and you are going to lose the game to Wellington. Is that clear?"

For a moment, Ted was too surprised to talk. "You get out of here," he said with a threatening look. "I am not that kind of a sneak."

The stranger smiled blandly. "Well, anyway, I am going to hang around for an hour. That will give you time to think it over. Remember,—one thousand dollars is a lot of money."

True to his promise, the stranger returned at the end of the hour. Ted had thought the matter over. He could not bear to see his mother driven out of the place she loved so well. Tears were in his eyes when he spoke to the stranger. "I need that thousand," he said, slowly, "and, I am going to take you up."

"I thought you would weaken," said the stranger, extending his hand. "Come around at the end of the game, and if you have lost it, the money is yours."

With his head down, Ted led the team on the football field. The crowd went wild. Wellington was there full force, but the Carson rooters, on the other side of the field, were screaming wildly to their team. The band struck up the college song, as the team fell in line and began to run signals. A moment passed and the referee walked out on the field, and the game started.

Ted felt sick, as he allowed his team to fall back at every drive made by Wellington's heavy backfield. Roar after roar went up from the Carson rooters. Ted knew that the rest of the team were putting their very lives into the game. He felt miserably weak and little, but his decision was made. Gradually the Carson line began to weaken before the heavy onslaughts of Wellington's heavy backfield, and before the end of the quarter, Wellington had scored. Ted never realized how the next two quarters passed. He merely knew that his teammates were fighting like tigers, and that Wellington was again almost across the line. The whistle blew at the end of the quarter, and during the short interval between quarters, members of the team looked anxiously at Ted.

Ben Hartgrove, one of Ted's best friends, patted him on the shoulder, and asked, "What's the matter, old fellow? Aren't you feeling well?"

Ted almost choked as he answered, "I am doing my best, Ben; I guess they are too heavy for us."

And then,—came the last quarter of the game. The Carson rooters came out of the bleachers and were pleading and begging the team not to give up. The sidelines were thronged with college boys and girls—some of them crying and others laughing hysterically. This time, the Carson line held. As the team covered the ball, a cheer went up from the sidelines. "This time surely, we will score," was the thought in everyone's mind. Ted took the ball, and as he allowed himself to be tackled behind the line of scrimmage, he felt that a thousand eyes were peering into his very soul. Again, the ball went over and again the Carson line held fast. They were near the sideline when the Wellington quarterback punted. Carson covered the ball and the quarterback began to call signals.

"Don't let Ted Coleman have that ball," yelled someone from the sideline.  
"He is afraid he will get hurt."

Ted turned toward the sideline and saw a big fellow standing on the sideline. He had on a Wellington sweater. Then he saw a pair of brown eyes looking at him with a steady look. Marjorie Walton was crying. "Ted," she sobbed, "show them that you are not a coward."

Then, with a shock, Ted realized what a coward he really was—a coward, to stoop to such a crime as his. Tears were in his eyes, as he turned to the nervy little quarterback. "Give me the ball, Ben," he said, slowly. "I want just one more chance to make good." As Ted received the ball, he murmured a prayer, "God help me to win for her." Ted plunged straight through the Wellington line. Side-stepping, stiff-arming, plunging, and using every football tactic that he knew,—Ted plunged through the line. Then, the rooters went wild, for Ted was in an open field, and it was utterly impossible to stop that human whirlwind, as he sped across the line. If Ted could only kick that goal, the game would be won. Ted's kick was perfect, and straight as an arrow the ball went between the bars. A few seconds later the game was over, and Carson was state champion.

Ted felt himself borne away on the shoulders of a joyous mob. A few moments later, he was in the gymnasium; the first person to congratulate him was Dr. Walton. "I congratulate you for two victories," said the doctor, smiling happily; "one was the football game and the other was a victory against temptation."

Slowly, Ted began to understand.

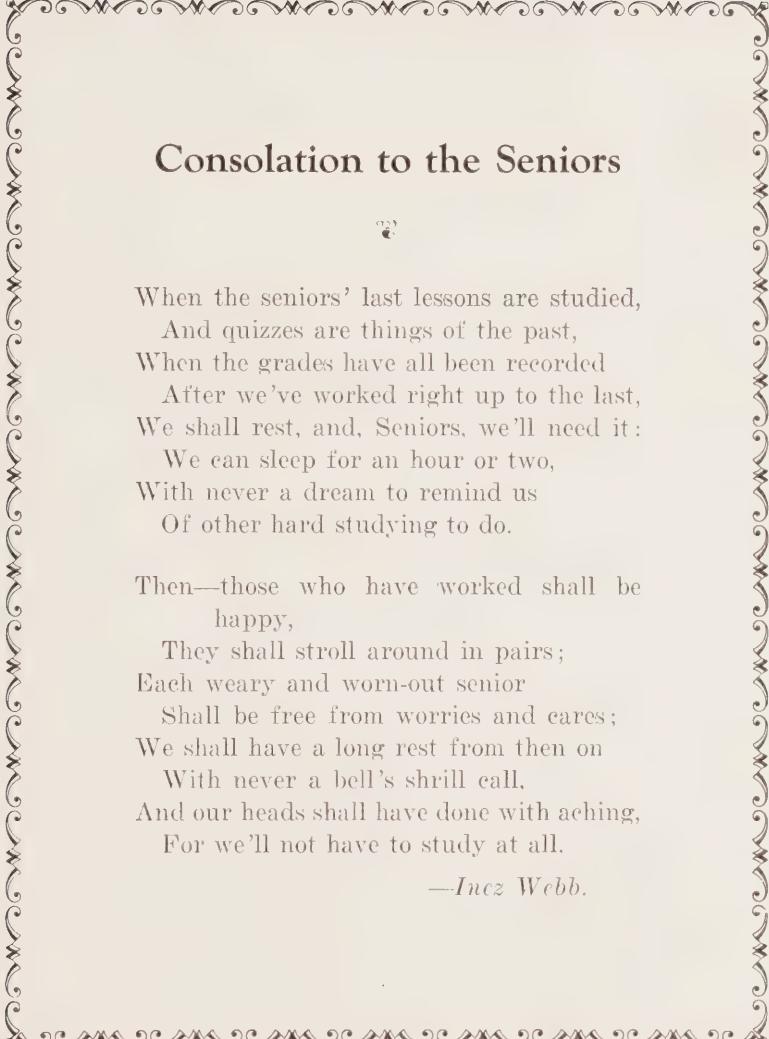
"You see," he said, "I wanted to give you one hard test before telling you that as one of the directors of the Centerville Guarantee Bank, I had recommended you to the directors as a good assistant cashier, and they have accepted you. The fellow who tried to bribe you was sent here by me, and because you did not lose that game today, I am going to give you my personal check for one thousand. I know you need the money, and I am able to spare it."

For a moment, Ted was unable to speak. He sobbed unashamed as he tried to thank the kind old doctor. Now, everything would be all right, and his mother would not have to leave after all.

As Ted left the gymnasium, Tubby yelled at him, "Where are you going, old top?—Home?"

"Well, said Ted, "if you really want to know, I am going to see that little brown-eyed girl you are always teasing me about."

—*Sydney Coffelt.*



## Consolation to the Seniors

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When the seniors' last lessons are studied,  
And quizzes are things of the past,  
When the grades have all been recorded  
After we've worked right up to the last,  
We shall rest, and, Seniors, we'll need it:  
We can sleep for an hour or two,  
With never a dream to remind us  
Of other hard studying to do.

Then—those who have worked shall be  
happy,  
They shall stroll around in pairs;  
Each weary and worn-out senior  
Shall be free from worries and cares;  
We shall have a long rest from then on  
With never a bell's shrill call,  
And our heads shall have done with aching,  
For we'll not have to study at all.

—*Inez Webb.*

## Tarleton



THE word *Tarleton* means very little to the majority of the people in this world, but, to me, it means one of the greatest things of my life. It means another home, friends, and a place where a person can enjoy receiving an education.

In this great institution of ours, we are not merely professors and students, but we are also great friends and associates; our professors are not those who sneer and scorn the students under them, nor are our students those who dislike their teachers and dislike to attend classes under them; but we are as one large family with our fellow students as our brothers and sisters and our instructors as our parents, not only teaching us the principles of the book but also giving us the advantage of their experiences in life.

Here, in this great school of ours, we make the majority of our life-long friends and here we decide, with the help of our friends and our experience, what our aims in life shall be and in what lines our efforts shall be directed. Here's hoping that everyone is able to appreciate the things that *Tarleton* has given him as much as I do! Here I have made my best friends, and, to me, friends mean practically all there is in life. I sincerely hope that all the sons and daughters of *Tarleton* have the same sacred feeling that I have when the beautiful refrain, "*On Ye Tarleton*", is sung, and that they will always be loyal and uphold the standards and aims of our great college.

—O. J. Studeman.

## Student Labor



THE large number of Tarleton students who are working their way through school is remarkable. It is interesting to consider the industry of our boys and girls, who are really taking advantage of every opportunity. The result or profit of their labor is made to depend on the character of the student and the manner in which the work is performed.

The diversified lines of approach to the instructor are the things first to be taken into consideration. The art of working a teacher, for surely it deserves to be called an art, is very complicated and exacting. The artist must be shrewd and alert. He must be prompt and courteous, and more than that he must have the necessary "line to put the deal over." This hard-working student must thoroughly convince his instructor that he has great ability.

In accomplishing this task, he will find a seat directly in front of the desk, the most effective location. He must resolve to laugh at every joke, agree with everything said, and manage to register interest at all times. Such things as complimenting Miss A's new dress and admiring Mr. B's new Ford car are little personal touches which must never be neglected. One may pry around until each teacher's hobby is found, and then inform one's self on the same so that he can discuss it with great length. It is often profitable to assume the same hobby and constantly remind the instructor of the similarity of interests. An occasional trip to the 'varsity store on the suggestion of the student is a valuable stimulant. One should keep in mind that it is the little things that count.

On the other hand, there are things which one must not do. Never under any condition should he allow himself to glance impatiently at his watch, but instead when the instructor starts off on something he has already told, the student should let him talk and appear concerned over it all. Never should he go to sleep; it just is not the proper attitude. Conferences should never be slighted, nor

should some young hopeful destroy all chances for even a C by talking too much. His listener will probably glean that his knowledge is limited. Standing around in the hall is not advisable. He should avoid cutting classes, but if it is necessary, he should try to think up an original alibi.

Winsome co-eds have ways of their own to pass college courses; they patiently strive to secure teachers who are of the opposite sex. It is wonderful to see the young women of today with such a marked diligence. Some are so skilled in "their line" that they seem to be able to work even the Commandant. At least, some way they manage to keep off of the delinquency list and never fail to secure a permit. Their devices are kept in perfect secretiveness, for they will not confide their methods to the less fortunate ones.

But after all, let us consider,—do not these industrious and persistent students deserve the fruits of their labor? They earn what little they receive. Long live student laborers!

—*Lucile Hearon.*

## Meditations



Oh, why am I sad  
When all should be glad?  
Why am I worried and blue?  
Oh, why do I sigh as moments go by  
For things not yet come true?

Why should I mind  
If I should find  
That my work is not that of a poet?  
Stories are told in ways manifold,  
Shall I not choose my way to do it?

Poets will come  
Like the morning sun  
To brighten our lives with thoughts so rare,  
And I hope some day to send forth a ray  
And in music my soul to declare.

—*Ila Mae Griggs.*

Lieut. Dale of Company B insists that the second platoon belongs to the right of the first platoon in company formation, and he also asserts that his platoon will drill just as well when inverted.

It was war time. Seeing a khaki-clad figure passing the private called out, "Hey, Buddie, gimme a light." The other obligingly held out a burning match. The dough boy looking up to thank his "buddie" discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier. "I beg your pardon, sir. I didn't mean any disrespect. I didn't notice that you was a general."

"That's all right, buddie," said the general who appeared to be a regular fellow; "but you had better thank the Lord that I am not a second lieutenant."

Louis Hiler had a choking fit in the dump, and when he was called upon for an explanation he said that "little Bozo" Brooks had caught him with a mouth full of meat and "hollered" "whoa!"

A senior stood on the railroad track,  
A train was coming fast,  
The train got off the railroad track,  
And let the senior pass.

College: A coach surrounded by enthusiasm.

Colonel Mayo: "Where is the rear sight?"  
Jack Abbott: "I thought it was on the gun."

Minister: "My boy, do you attend a place of worship?"  
Duck Marr: "I'm on my way to her house now."

It is better to have flunked a thousand times than never to have loved at all.

Shorty Nance (to small boy): "You will have to take a lot of exercise if you ever expect to be as big as me."

Hopeful: "I could go on dancing like this forever."  
Cruelty: "Don't you ever expect to improve?"

Miss Mahan: "Is this theme original?"  
Suvella Bridges: "No, I wrote it myself."

Astronomy Prof: "When is the season for shooting stars?"  
Student: "Don't know sir; I am not yet acquainted with the state's game law."

## The Equation on the Varsity Floor

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'Twas a balmy spring noon hour,  
    a bunch of cadets stood about  
That well nigh filled the Varsity  
    Shop as the eleven twenty let out,  
And as cries of glee and laughter  
    came through the open door;  
An Engineer dragged slowly in  
    and sank upon the floor.

"Where did the 'Math Shark' come from?  
    some one said, "The class is just now out."

"What does it do?" another cried, "A song,  
    a joke, or shout?"

"Here, Pat, bust him, if your belt's as  
    good as mine;  
I wouldn't touch him with a bayonet,  
    he's an overgrown 'slime'."

This badinage the poor wretch took  
    with stoical good grace,  
In fact, he smiled as if he thought  
    he'd found the proper place;

"Come, cadets, I know there's helping  
    hands among so good a crowd;  
To be in such good company would  
    make McSweeney proud."

"Give me an Algebra! I'm out of class,  
    you know,  
When I had time to help the bunch,  
    this brain was never slow;  
What? you laugh as if this brain had  
    never held a cell;  
I once was plenty good, my boys, as  
    Me. can surely tell."

"There, thanks, that braced me nicely,  
    God bless you, one and all.  
Next time I pass this place I'll  
    make another call;  
Work an experiment? No, I can't do that,  
    my Chem Lab days are past;  
My head is aching, my fingers are  
    tired, and strength is ebbing fast."

“Say, give me a Calculus and I’ll tell  
you what I’ll do—  
I’ll show you an equation and an  
answer, I promise, too;  
That I was ever a decent man, not  
one of you would guess,  
But I was some four or five years  
back before I took Calculus.”

“Open the book, I want to look back  
a mite—  
Such stuff as differentiation, there isn’t  
a need to write;  
Page 299—that’s the stuff—and a  
good old problem, too;  
Well, cadets, here’s luck, and, Moody,  
my best regards to you.”

“You’ve treated me pretty kindly and  
I’d like to tell you how  
I came to be the wreck you see  
before you now;  
As I told you, once I was a ‘slime’,  
with muscle, frame, and health,  
And, but for a blunder, should have  
made considerable wealth.”

“I was a farmer boy—not one  
behind the plow.  
But an irrigation farmer, and I should  
be one now;  
I worked hard at my job, and was  
bidding fair to rise:  
For gradually I saw a college course  
arise before my eyes.”

“I came to college, as you well know,  
and entered as Freshman there;  
I went to school for several years  
to be an Engineer;  
And then I took a Math course—  
now comes the funny part—  
With formulas that petrified  
my brain, and that I learned by heart.”

“Why don’t you laugh? ’Tis funny  
    that the rambling wreck you see  
Could ever take a Math course  
    and expect above a C;  
But ’twas so and for a month  
    or two the course was easily passed;  
And when the grades came out,  
    I wasn’t at the last.”

“Boys, did you ever have a course  
    on which you worked for months,  
With equations like a war-debt  
    and you used them more than once,  
With formulas that would beat the  
‘Organic Studies’ and a wealth of work  
    to do?  
If so, ’twas Calculus, and that is  
    true as true.”

“I was working on a lesson one  
    afternoon in March,  
Of the integration of a dozen things, to  
    build a massive arch,  
The problem looked easy, but much  
    to my surprise,  
It wasn’t the easy way that worked  
    it, and I’m not one that lies.”

“It didn’t take long to plot it, but  
    before the day had flown,  
My good old brain was laid  
    away, and I was left alone:  
And ere a week of misery had  
    passed above my head,  
The brain that I had treasured so  
    had tarnished and was dead.”

“That’s why I’m like I am boys,  
    why I never saw you smile,  
I thought you’d be amused and  
    laughing all the while;  
Why, what’s the matter, friend? There’s  
    a frown upon your brow—  
Come, rest like me, my brain is  
    dead and I am easy now.”

"Say, boys, if you'll put up the  
book, I'll be right glad,  
And I'll write here the equation that  
surely drove me mad;  
Give me the piece of chalk with  
which you mark the baseball score—  
And you shall see the terrible equation  
upon the Varsity floor."

The book was up, and with chalk  
in hand, the Engineer began  
To write an equation that well  
might chill the brain of any man,  
Then, as he placed the integration  
sign 'way up there at the head,  
With a fearful shriek, he leaped  
and fell across the problem—dead.

—W. C. Wilcox.

## Loyalty to Tarleton



"WHAT is school loyalty? one may ask. Is it that spirit which causes us to cheer and shout during moments of intense excitement? Or is it that feeling of constancy and devotion that we maintain during times of quiet, placid thought? One can not be loyal in the true sense of the word unless he puts forth an effort toward the betterment of his institution or makes some sacrifice for the welfare of others. Sacrifices this day are not often made with the blast of trumpets or the hoisting of flags, but usually in utter obscurity. Of course, a student has many opportunities for helping his school, such as by work on the school paper, the year book, the debating clubs, and the athletic teams. But after all the one who reflects the most credit on his Alma Mater and who proves himself the most loyal is the one who does his work well day by day, fulfills his duties faithfully, and conducts himself honorably in his relations with his teachers and his fellow students.

—William Pannill.

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### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 19—Strangers appear on the campus and at the Varsity.

Monday, 20—Registration begins.

Tuesday, 21—The “grind” continues, with such questions as, “Where’s Mr. Howell’s office?” and “How should I fill out this card?”

Wednesday, 22—Classes start; new names are heard.

Friday, 24—“S. A.-ing” starts in good style, with Jack Abbott, Clay McCoy, “Stomper”, and Big Jess in the front ranks.

Saturday, 25—The churches of the town give socials for the students.

Sunday, 26—Homesick students jam the post office for “that letter”.

Thursday, 30—Tarleton College parades in the County Fair; Fine Arts’ Float wins the prize.

### OCTOBER

Saturday, 2—Tarleton loses first game of football to Baylor Reserves at Waco.  
Score is 12-6.

Monday, 11—Tarleton spirit increases. Yell leaders, Gragg, Tucker, and Allen, are at work all the time.

Thursday, 14—Classes organize.

Saturday, 16—Tarleton goes to Meridian for a football game. The score is 3-0 in favor of Meridian. Tarleton’s aim is state championship!

Wednesday, 20—Sophs have party at the Dump.

Thursday, 21—Crack Company leaves for Dallas.

Friday, 22—Crack Company wins second prize in competitive drill contest.  
Hurrah for our “soldiers”!

Friday, 22—Schubert Quartette gives first lyceum number.

Saturday, 23—Plowboys pour it on Wesley Panthers to the tune of 23-0.

Tuesday, 26—Girls Rifle Team reorganized. Ruth Clark elected captain.

Friday, 29—Another victory for us! We beat Hillsboro 12-0 in football.

Saturday, 30—Grades are sent home! Many letters of explanations; many resolutions to do better next time.

Saturday, 30—Big Hallowe'en party at the Gym is enjoyed by everyone.

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 2—Ollie O. and J. Thomas Davis Debating teams engage in a heated argument on “Resolved that we should pity our grandchildren”.

Wednesday, 3—Officers of the Cadet Corps receive their commissions.

Wednesday, 3—Apollo Duo gives entertainment which is greatly enjoyed.

Thursday, 4—Fine Arts Department gives recital.

Thursday, 11—Armistice Day program. Military review. We beat McMurry 26-7.

Monday, 15—Clifton College comes to Tarleton for football game and gets beat 19-7.

Tuesday, 16—Girls’ Rifle Team has picnic and invites cadets.

Friday, 19—Wichita Falls College here—score 34-0 in our favor.

Saturday, 20—Officers Club has a party at Armory. Miss Harold Wright and Major Mary Deane Yeager, Miss Luther Starr and Captain Mary Lucile Robinson are carefully watched and chaperoned by Mother Moses Gray.

Tuesday, 23—Thanksgiving Cantata, given by local talent, is enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, 24—We have our first silent pep meeting.

Thursday, 25—Special train goes to Grubbs. Result of that game: Grubbs—0; Tarleton 13.

Friday, 26—No class work; plenty of sleepy-heads.

Monday, 29—Track men have first work-out. Good prospects.

## DECEMBER

Wednesday, 1—"Six Horsemen" organize.

Thursday, 2—Tarleton admitted to Southern Association of Colleges.

Friday, 3—Public Speaking Department presents "Captain Applejack".

Monday, 6—Senior Basket Ball Team beats Sophs 19-10.

Tuesday, 7—Seniors beat Juniors in basket ball, 26-11.

Wednesday, 9—Juniors defeat Sophs, 13-9.

Monday, 13—Mr. Gough, Miss McNew, and Mr. Garnett Froh entertain for us.

Thursday, 16—"Abie's Irish Rose" at the Majestic. We have permits and those who have \$2.50 go!

Friday, 17—"The Old Homestead", a play, is given as a lyceum number.

Saturday, 18—7:00 o'clock classes—then home for the holidays!

## JANUARY

Monday, 3—Back from Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, 5—Fine Arts Club organizes.

Thursday, 6—"Six-bits" dies and is buried under the shade of the old oak tree.

Friday, 7—Thomas Skeyhill, lecturer, is here.

Monday, 10—Basket ball game between Tarleton and Meridian. Score Tarleton, 55; Meridian, 12.

Tuesday, 11—Tarleton again defeats Meridian, 26-6.

Thursday, 13—Football team has banquet at Hall Hotel.

Friday and Saturday, 14 and 15—Tarleton vs. Howard Payne in basket ball:  
Scores—34-8 and 42-21 in favor of Tarleton.

Tuesday, 18—Sophs have a weiner roast.

Friday and Saturday, 21 and 22—Tarleton vs. Wesley: We beat 40-18 and  
28-13.

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25—We go to Weatherford for two games. Results:  
First night, 35-30 in favor of Coyotes; second night, 30-26 in favor of  
Plowboys.

Tuesday, 25—Miss Ruth Pennybacker lectures.

Wednesday, 26—The Vernon Concert Ensemble entertains. Miss Eleanor Martin  
as a member of that company scores a hit in her home town.

Friday and Saturday, 28 and 29—Tarleton splits two games with Grubbs. Scores:  
40-20 in favor of Tarleton; 27-26 in favor of Grubbs.

Monday, 31—Tarleton loses game to Howard Payne Yellowjackets, 31-19.

## FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 1—Tarleton comes back at Yellowjackets with score of 28-25.

Friday, 4—Those last exams for term are over!

Saturday, 5—New term starts. New students arrive.

Thursday, 10—Aggettes stage Majestic program and style show.

Friday and Saturday, 11 and 12—Tarleton goes to Grubbs for basket ball games:  
Friday night, Grubbs—29; Tarleton—19; Saturday night, Tarleton—32;  
Grubbs—25.

Tuesday, 14—Valentine Day! Robert O. Briggs, known as “Smiling Bob”,  
entertains with dialect readings.

Friday and Saturday, 18 and 19—Two hard games with Weatherford at College  
Gym.: Lost the first night 46-32, but won the last game 32-20.

Monday, 21—Holiday.

Tuesday, 22—Mr. Zellner, an impersonator, entertains.

Wednesday, 23—DeMolays have a banquet with Masonic Lodge.

Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26—Another championship for Tarleton. We win the basket ball tournament by defeating Grubbs, 35-27.

Sunday, 27—Stock judging team leaves for A. & M.

Monday, 28—Coach Wisdom entertains basket ball boys.

#### MARCH

Tuesday, 1—Parlors at Dump show marked improvement. Hardwood floors and soft cushions!

Monday, 7—New Dining Hall opens with manless dance. College jazz orchestra furnishes music.

Monday, 7—Stock judging team goes to Fort Worth to Fat Stock Show.

Friday, 11—Senior Carnival draws large crowd. Margaret Nester and Weldon Wells crowned queen and king.

Wednesday, 16—Baseball season opens. Tarleton wins from Wesley, 10-2.

Thursday, 17—Tarleton and Wesley tie in second game, 6-6.

Thursday, 17—Sophs' social whirl continues. They have St. Patrick's Party.

Friday, 18—Arthur Walwyn Evans speaks in College Gym.

Saturday, 19—Dr. Evans entertains informally in chapel.

Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22—Tarleton vs. Daniel Baker at Brownwood. We lose both.

Wednesday, 23—Band goes to Baird for district convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, 23—Concert by the Cherniavsky Trio.

#### APRIL

Friday, 1—All Fools' J-Tae, announeing the opening of the New Dining Hall with a big dance under the "personal" supervision of Dean Davis and Mrs. Chamberlain, goes over in big style. Does the Junior flag stay up????!!!!?

Tuesday, 5 Colonel Mayo, Cavalry Corps Area R.O.T.C. offieer, conducts the annual federal inspection of the Tarleton Cadet Corps, and says we are better than Grubbs!

Wednesday, 6—Tarleton vs. Weatherford at Tarleton. Score: Tarleton—7; Weatherford—6.

Wednesday, 6—Texas A. & M. Band renders a musical concert. Dean and Mrs. Davis give a reception for the Aggies and their girls.

Thursday, 7—Another game with Weatherford and another victory for us.

Friday, 8—Lester Smith and Will Hurtт win honors in debating against Weatherford.

Friday and Saturday, 8 and 9—Tarleton wins two games from Daniel Baker.

Thursday, 14—Seniors don work clothes and go to the College Farm to haul rock for Senior Memorial. Even Rosie Ray works.

Sunday, 17—The Flowers Party arrives to conduct the first student revival ever held in Tarleton.

Thursday, 21—Tarleton loses to Grubbs, 11-5.

Friday, 22—Another defeat: Tarleton—2; Grubbs—3.

Wednesday, 27—Tarleton wins in dual track meet with Baylor Cubs.

Wednesday, 27—Tarleton vs. Wesley: We beat 9-8.

Thursday, 28—Tarleton loses first game of a double-header with Wesley but wins the second 1-0.

Friday, 29—“Mr. Pim Passes By”, a three act comedy drama, is given.

Friday and Saturday, 29 and 30—Tarleton defeats Grubbs in two games of baseball. Sweet revenge!

## MAY

Sunday, 1—Parents’ Days Program starts.

Monday, 2—Things that happened: Classes until ten o’clock; special chapel; barbecue at College Farm; competitive drill contest; May Fete—Beatrice Rucker as Lord Tarleton crowns Verne McKay the Queen of the May Festival; Retreat—Company B wins “Excellent Company” banner; privileges for the show.

Tuesday, 3—Last lyceum number is given.

Wednesday, 4—Tarleton Plowboys vs. Hillsboro. Score: 3-2 favor of Tarleton.  
Thursday, 5—Ouida Valliant and Miss Fellman leave for Dallas to represent  
The Aggettes at the W. A. A. meeting.  
Tuesday, 10—Juniors entertain Seniors.  
Thursday, 12—Aggettes have their annual banquet.  
Thursday, 12—Seniors stage mock faculty program.  
Sunday, 29—Commencement Sermon.  
Monday, 30—Senior Day.  
Tuesday, 31—Ex-Students' Day.

## JUNE

Wednesday, 1—Commencement.

# Farewell, Tarleton!



Now, dear friends, as I take my leave,  
There is one thing I trust you believe:  
I've been loyal to the purple and white;  
I've yelled at every victorious fight  
On Hays' field, with our honored Plowboys,  
Who crushed their opponents like a stack of toys.  
I must think of the boys who went to the Fair  
To boost old Glory through the air.  
Now, as I go out to educate mules,  
I will often think of those Purple Book rules.  
So, 'tis good by, old Tarleton and Father John,  
Captain Muleahy and the rifle pond.

—Autrey Caraway.

## Dee Merits



My name is Dee Merits.  
I am doomed to feel blue;  
All the students cuss me—  
In every home they do.

No student seems to love me;  
But all the teachers do,  
For they are always saying,  
“Six are few for you.”

My number to fifty is limited,  
As the seniors seem to know,  
And if they aren’t so very careful,  
They have to pack and go.

With the juniors I am different;  
When at school they first arrive,  
I am allowed on all their records  
To the sum of sixty-five.

—*Sherrod Stover.*

## The Bugle Call



The bugle calls us every morn  
And wakes us from our dreams;  
We ope’ our eyes; the lights are on,  
We wonder what it means.

Then soon it dawns upon us all  
It is another day;  
Howe’er to rise is not so easy,  
We want to have our way.

Yet duty summons us to go;  
The bugle call we hear.  
We madly rush to our repast  
Each morning of the year.

—*Jewel Werner.*

Bonnie Touchstone: "Chester tried to put his arm around me three times last night."

Friend: "Some arm."

My head is made of Carbon,  
In Chemistry they say,  
But when I go to math class  
I am told it's only clay.

Cats have 9 lives but in case of a severe accident they lose them all at the same time.

She: "I'll marry you on one condition."

He: "Oh, that's all right; I entered college on four."

Save the wallpaper. Never sneeze while brushing your teeth.

Mrs. Glover: "I am very fond of honey."

Jim Foot: "Who is 'Honey'?"

Sgt. Gray: "You're not far from a fool, are you?"

New Cadet: "No, about three feet."

(Curtain)

First God made the Chinese language. That was for practice. Then he made Calculus.

Mrs. Ramey: "Why are you late?"

Fitzgerald: "Class started before I got here."

Bem Allen (from the bath house): "Paul, bring me the Ivory Soap."

Paul: "Going to wash your head?"

Bob Williams: "Why so sad and glum, fair one?"

Jess Davis: "I have my board bill paid up."

Bob: "You ought to feel good."

Jess: "Yes, but I have lost my appetite."

Mr. Garrett and his wife were doubtful about returning to the farm on which they had spent the previous summer, because they had been annoyed by the proximity of the pigsty to the house. Finally they wrote to the farmer explaining the objectional feature. They received the following reply: "We hain't had no hogs on the place since you was here last summer. Be sure to come."

## Ode to Our Dean

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Oh thou, great friend of all who study,  
You were never known to shirk a duty.  
We know well you've stood the test,  
And this is why we love you best.

Your virtues—many it is true—  
Which make you pure as morning dew,  
Your “family talks”, the life you lead  
Are exactly what we students need.

In time of trouble you heed our call:  
All day long, you guard us all.  
This is the reason you rank as high  
As the brightest star that lights the sky.

With stature medium, genius bright,  
Your life has been a shining light:  
Your judgment just, your insight keen—  
J. Thomas Davis, our noble Dean.

—Carl McKelvy

## The Grassburr

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It's of very little importance  
When heard, spoken, or seen;  
It seems of small significance,  
The word, Grassburr, I mean.

But this word has special meaning  
To the Tarleton boy and girl,  
For to us it means a treasure,  
A gem like a priceless pearl.

Usually when we hear the term,  
We think of the annoying little herb,  
But ask the student what he thinks:  
He'll reply, “Don't be absurd”.

Most surely we all know the pain  
The troublesome burr inflicts,  
But a pleasant memory *The Grassburr* leaves:  
In a different way, it sticks.

—Iola Cumbie.

## Farewell

2

Farewell, Tarleton, farewell,  
For now we here our course have run.  
Schooldays that seem but yesterday begun  
Relentless time has quickly passed away,  
And brought us to sad parting of the way.

No more in classroom, "gym", or campus seat  
Shall we our friends and fellow students greet;  
No more from Fort or Dump or Moody's Hall  
Shall we come rushing at the bugle's call.

How sweet the memories now of days spent here  
With all their joys, victories, failures, tears!  
How glad we'd be if time we could but turn  
And start anew to live this too brief term!

But time cannot turn, so we must pass on.  
Life's day is before us; this is but dawn.  
There're sorrows to bear and battles to fight;  
We must go forward as long as there's light.

Though we may roam, when from here we depart,  
All over the earth, there will be in each heart  
A love for old Tarleton that is true and strong.  
As long as we live, we're for Tarleton,—that long.

Since parting must come, let us soften its pain  
With thoughts of the future and meeting again.  
And now, farewell, dear classmates, teachers all,  
For we must go our way to answer life's call.

Farewell, Oh, Tarleton, farewell.

*—Emmett Noah.*

Dear Ed,

Well Ed, I've gotta write a poem or something for this book the students put out called the Grass Burr. Ordinarily that would be a simple matter, but some how my Muse has deserted me tonite. But no doubt it will return sooner or later, and anyhow I never let anything like that interfere with my education. You know that, don't you Ed? Well that's me, 90%. Anyway I have enough trouble keeping my chin out of the soup, or in other words, my autograph off the bulletin board.

However, I'm very Enthusiastic about this idea our teacher has got. It will go over big with Dad when he reads that poem I'm gonna write. My name will be signed at the bottom of it and he always did like to see our name in print; I think that is the mane reason he carries a weakly ad in the paper.

You know, Ed, I was all peped up when our teacher was telling us how easy it would be to compose this masterpiece she said we had to write. She said we might have the privilege of using the library books for references. But a second later my Enthusiasm went to zero. She said she knew everything in those books and there was no use for us to try to copy. Honest Ed, that was a terrible blow, but all this comes in College life. I'm not the kind to let a thing like that grieve me, so in a short time I regained my composure and was as full of Enthusiasm as we used to be when we had a fresh jug of that \$6 a Gal. stuff.

Well Ed, some of these bum jokers down here make their marks easy enuf, but they have a better chance than me; they have a drag with the teacher. But she shure don't think much of me. I doubt if she would have even knew I was in her class if I had not strolled in about a half hour late the other day. As soon as I went in tho I knew something was wrong and she didn't have to tell me; I could see it in her eyes. When I walked in she was bubbling over with Enthusiasm telling the class about an Elementary theme I had turned in.

Well Ed, I've got to write that poem, so I can't wait on my Muse any longer.

Your pal,

BRUCE WARD

## What Have I?

7

Have I an education, or is it just  
A start?  
Do I leave all Tarleton behind, or do  
I keep a part?  
Old Tarleton will remain, years after  
I have gone,  
Others will come and go, as the years  
Pass on.  
They, like I, will love and, with sadness  
And regret, depart.  
The College and the friends print their  
Pictures in the heart.  
When I go, I can't take the Gym or the  
Barracks with me;  
When I go, I can't take my buddies or  
My friends, you see.  
The campus and the trees are by nature  
Made to stay,  
Destined to remain, loved by others after  
I have gone away.  
'Tis not the thing, but the inspiration  
Gained  
That gives most happiness and boundless  
Joy unfeigned.  
'Tis the mind and the things that  
Dwell therein  
That keeps down the Beast and gives  
Food for men.  
'Twas God's gift to man, to be able  
At will,  
To call back our school days from the  
Crest of life's hill.  
Our Tarleton lives and grows, its students  
Die;  
Each one fills a unit for a while, and  
Passes by.

*—Jack Abbott.*

Ruth Brown: "When I am sad I sing, then others are sad with me."

Seeker-after-knowledge: "What is hunger?"

Chemistry shark: "That property of a human body which will displace the most time and having a specific gravity of 'three times a day' is called hunger."

Many an alley cat can look at an ermine coat and say "there goes papa." Yes, and many a dog can "holler" "hello cousin" to a stand of hot tamales.

College is a place where ignorance has an excuse for being.

Talking about summer hotels in Texas we could say: "Summer hotels and some aren't."

Prof.: "How would you define Premillennialism?"

Dave Williams: "Very poorly, sir."

Rex George: "I wish I were like the rivers."

Another one: "Why?"

Rex: "So I could follow my course without leaving the bed."

Leroy Beard: "My pa killed a horse with a broken leg."

Wayne Hillun: "We usually kill them with a gun."

Roy Burkes: "Do you believe that Shakespeare wrote all those plays they say he did?"

Ersel Acock: "I don't know but when I go to heaven I'll ask him."

Roy: "What if he is not in heaven?"

Ersel: "Then you can ask him."

"I want to buy a pencil."

"Hard or soft?"

"Hard, it's for a stiff examination."

Life is real, life is earnest,  
Let us strive to do our best,  
And departing leave behind us  
Notebooks that will help the rest.

Dedicated to Mr. Eaves:

Twinkle, twinkle little hair,  
How I wonder what you air,  
Up above his lip so brave,  
Why the dickens don't he shave?

## Time Passes

2

C STOOD for a moment yesterday in front of the Administration Building and watched the boys and girls come and go. I saw a boy pass whom I had met the first day I was in Tarleton. I smiled as I thought of the change that had come over this fellow in a few years. Across the campus walked a cadet with a quick and "snappy" stride; his "putts" were shining, and buttons glistened from his shoulders, and I thought of the first time I had seen him slouch up that same path. I turned and walked into the halls. There stood a girl who had registered ahead of me on my first registration morning. She was now a wife. On into the library I went and opened an annual of a past year. There were faces I had never seen; faces that had passed over the "great divide" years ago. Smooth faces—that are traced with furrows now—looked up at me from the pages of that annual. I closed the book with a shudder and walked out into the halls. As I watched the boys and girls pass, I could see changes I had never seen before. Here was a friend time had turned against me. I thought how often the man of last year's fame becomes the jest of today. Everywhere I saw evidence that the wheels of time grind endlessly and impartially.

## Letter of a '27 Graduate to her Granddaughter



Dear Granddaughter:

Your grandmother was certainly glad that you took time to write a long, interesting description of your entrance into college. You were right in supposing I would be interested, even though it has been many long years since I have seen dear old John Tarleton College, and many more than that since I graduated with the famous class of '27.

I am glad to know that you have a library that is a credit to the school. Even while I was there, we needed a library and post office separate from the Administration building. Our library was not large enough to seat us all; the post office was so small it was really dangerous for girls to go in just after the mail came in—it was funny to us, though. Since the library could not hold us, we were permitted to stroll on the campus, and "campusology" got to be the main course for some of our jelly-beans and flappers. (I will explain those two terms to you when you come to see me next summer).

Do not tell me, my dear, that the wonderful new gymnasium stands on old Hays Field! It should have been kept as a memorial. Daughter, I have seen Tarleton defeat Grubbs on that field, and I am sure it meant more to us then than it does to you now—you won't agree with me, I am sure! Write me a long letter after Thanksgiving and tell me you have beaten them again. I shall sing "On Ye Tarleton" that day just for old times sake. Those were the grand old days.

How I would enjoy seeing the large number of green houses you spoke of. I wish Miss Gough could have known that her pet dream would have been fulfilled to such a degree! The agriculture and botany departments needed them so much then for experimentation.

The one thing that made me feel that Tarleton was still Tarleton was expressed in your one sentence, "There goes the bugle, blowing for lunch! I only wish you might see the boys as they run, push, and yell to get to the dining hall."

Although everything else changes I suppose boys' appetites will always be the same as long as the world stands.

Watch yourself and see that you do not get extravagant, or get in a bad crowd—do not be slipping away and going to the matinee afternoons down town. I wouldn't have done so when I was there; I was always very careful not to break any of the regulations.

Write to me often.

With love,

GRANDMA

## Tarleton

Oh Tarleton, you were pleasing  
to our view  
When many, many days ago we  
gladly welcomed you;  
Many a student sang a  
glad refrain,  
When he knew he would be  
back in Tarleton again.  
The name "Tarleton" brings a  
thrill to many a heart,  
But the day is saddened  
when we must part;  
We will always sing our praises  
and tell our love for thee,  
We'll try our best, dear Tarleton,  
to bring fair fame to thee.

—*Edna L. Smith.*

Teacher: "What tense is 'I am beautiful'?"  
Chorus: "Past."

A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.

Jack Abbott: "How did you make out at chorus practice?"  
Suds Mathews: Made first bass on four bawls."

Joel Williams: "How do you know that Miss Glover is old?"  
Doc Kennedy: "I heard her say that she had taught Chaucer."

We recommend the huddle system for the examination room.

He was such an expense at college that his father named him Bill.

Barney Wilcox wrote home to his dad:  
Dear Dad,

I am asking for more cash sooner than I had hoped, but you see several things have come up, books, dues, laboratory fees, room rent, etc. Please send me a check for eighty dollars.

Respectfully,  
Your Son.

Dear Son,

I received your special today and am enclosing the amount you asked for.  
I was in college once myself you know.

With love,  
Dad.

P.S. Is she good looking?

Wilma Currie: "Albert, do you men really like conceited girls better than the other kind?"

Smokey Jones: "What other kind?"

Miss Lillard (in Abilene): "What street comes after main street?"

Street car conductor: "Cedar Street."

Miss Lillard: "See what street?"

Mickey Arnold does not believe in kiss-proof lip stick. Neither does Hill Cone.

"What are you doing for a living?"  
"Breathing."

Orville Howard (to a cop who is conducting him to the jail): "But, officer I go to Tarleton."

Cop: "Ignorance is no excuse."

## The Fort



When one walks down our littered hall  
And looks at our rooms, more like stalls,  
And reads the smatterings on our doors  
And sees the neglected household chores,

Then he comments on our careless plan,  
For we haven't the touch of the female hand,  
But whatever we do, we do our best,  
And the majority with ambition are blessed;  
And with our work we willingly toil  
And burn our share of midnight oil.

Now it is only natural for one to say  
That life in the "Fort" is by far too gay,  
And in this surmise he may be right,  
For we have our fun nearly every night,  
But when the party gets too rough,  
The Colonel's voice grows stern and gruff.

But after all is said and done  
About the "Fort", its play and its fun,  
The life in the fort is very good  
And the close companionship is more like  
brotherhood.  
So we prefer the "Fort" with all its fuss,  
For it is nothing less than home to us.

—*Paul Massey.*

## A Dream



MANY long years ago there existed two very prominent Junior A. & M. Colleges in Texas. One was located at Stephenville and was dubbed Tarleton. The other was located at Arlington and called Grubbs. These two institutions were keen rivals on almost every point, especially athletics. All their achievements were recorded in St. Peter's book of life.

One day Gabriel blew his trumpet, and all the dead arose. In a little cemetery a very unusual resurrection occurred. It happened in this manner. There was a handsome youth dressed in a khaki uniform, standing at the foot of a grave. He rubbed his eyes, looked about him and what do you suppose he saw? He saw another youth dressed like himself, save for a slouch cap, sitting on a tombstone near him. The first youth yelled out, "Hello there, Grubbs."

The other youth, on hearing his name, Grubbs, called, looked to see whether any of his old acquaintances were near. He made a startled movement and hallooed, "Hello, Tarleton."

As Grubbs and Tarleton were shaking hands, Gabriel sounded his trumpet the second time for the ascension of the elect.

"Well" said Grubbs, "Let's see who can get to the pearly gates first."

"All right," replied Tarleton, as he soared up into the sky.

"Wait, I didn't get an even start," shouted the Grubbite.

"Too bad, brother, I'll see you when the race is won."

Tarleton had lost sight of his rival. Soon he heard a faint and familiar anthem. The sound became more and more distinct, and then a host of girls neatly dressed in blue chambray, and boys handsomely attired in khaki uniforms appeared, singing "On Ye Tarleton." This spurred Lord Tarleton on and in a twinkle of an eye he reached the pearly gates, where he was cordially received

by all his friends. When it came his time to be judged, St. Peter, on seeing him, unlocked the gates and unhesitatingly said, "Enter thou in, Tarleton, with all your companions, for you accomplished much while on earth."

On seeing the ancient rival of Tarleton approaching, St. Peter locked the gates. Grubbs with a forlorn expression on his face greeted St. Peter.

"Grubbs", commenced St. Peter, "There is not much hope for you, for the bad you did while on earth outweighs the good. There are many grievances recorded against you, but there is one incident I especially wish to remind you of. Thanksgiving Day in 1926 the Tarletonites played your fellow-students, the Grubbes, in football. The game was a hard one on account of the wind and sand. The sandstorm was sent to test your strength of character. You proved to be very weak, for you gave your guests, the Tarletonites, the bleachers from which they got full benefit of the sand, and not the game. The Tarletonites won the game 13 to 0 through their superior mental and physical strength. You can look here on this book and see for yourself your many other sins."

As this heart-rending speech was concluded, Grubbs began to weep remorsefully.

Dear Reader, I hope you will not be disappointed, but before the verdict was given I was awakened by a contemptible alarm clock, which reminded me that I must arise, study for a quiz or two, and meet an eight o'clock class as usual.

—*Nina Stewart.*



Before examinations:

Lord God of hosts be with us yet  
Lest we forget, lest we forgot.

After examinations:

The Lord God of hosts was with us not  
For we forgot, for we forgot.

A good turn

How sweet to waken in the morn  
When daylight first begins to creep  
Across the world, and then to turn  
Right back again—and go to sleep!

Co-ed (writing letter home): "How do you spell financially?"

Roommate: "F-in-a-n-cia-ll-y; and there are two 'r's' in embarrassed."

Doggie Ward (entering a business house): "Have you an opening for a bright young man?"

Irate business man: "Sure, close it when you go out."

Dean Ferguson (at chapel): "Will Williams come to the front?"

HALF THE STUDENT BODY WENT FORWARD!

Dean Davis' little daughter: "Daddy, what is a peace offering?"

Dean Davis: "Anything from a box of candy to a fur coat."

Mr. Ownsby: "What is your daily income?"

Dace Myers: "About 3 a.m."

Captain Muleahy: "What is it that turns without moving?"

Major James: "Milk".

Lester Smith: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"

Shorty Nance: "Sure; clubs, sandbags, or anything."

C. Mader: "Set the alarm for two."

Red Curry: "You and who else?"

Homan Gragg: "Do you like the simple things?"

Thelma Clark: "Are you proposing?"

Dean Davis: "Do you smoke cigarettes?"

Student: "Yes, sir; got a match?"

## The Wail of a Chemistry Student

2

A Chemistry student says he wants to pass;  
This requires meeting every class.  
His teacher proves in symbol and letter  
Why he should know each equation better,  
And dictates so many definitions and rules  
That the pupil can see no use of chemistry in schools.

He seldom takes any time off for a "date";  
And then, chemistry is first—if "date" be late.  
Not even week-ends can he call his own,  
Because of chemistry on Monday morn;  
All his time must be spent in studying preparations,  
Alcohols, esters, acids, ketones, and their relations.

This student is never known to loiter in the hall;  
He has no time for a game of ball;  
From every source he must gather information,  
Because none know the time of examination.  
He studies chemistry night and day without rest,  
Until at last with a grade of "C" he is blest.

—*Gaye Caudle.*

Mr. Ferguson: "John, I want you to give me—achoo!"

John Patton: "Yes, sir; but I didn't know that you chewed."

Baylor Bell: "How near were you to the right answer of the fifth question?"

Joe Suttle: "Two seats away."

Doctor Cragwall (to Mrs. Howell): "I cannot cure your husband of talking in his sleep."

Mrs. Howell: "But can't you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"

Mr. McSweeney: "May, you forgot to change your subtrahend."

Claud May (embarrassed): "No, sir, the laundry did not get back in time."

Charles Neblett: "Oh, Ruth, your face reminds me of the poetry of Bobby Burns."

Ruth Clark: "Mean you that it touches the heart?"

Charles: "Nay, my wee bonny heather blossom, it is full of hard lines."

Excited Cadet: "Quick, a wild cat just went in Mr. Howell's office."

Experienced Cadet: "Let it get out the best way it can."

Jewell Moore (after a voice lesson): "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?"

Mr. Gough: "It may come in handy in case of a fire."

Frank Elder (at library, returning a book): "I want to get another book. I can't read this one."

Miss Lee (looking through volume): "This book is quite technical."

Frank: "Don't blame me, it was that way when I got it."

The students were asked to hand in jokes for the Annual. On one piece of paper appeared two words: "Lester Smith."

The "Mr." which leads the way  
In "Mr. & Mrs." means  
As much as—well, let's say  
The "pork" in "pork and beans".

## *Afterword*



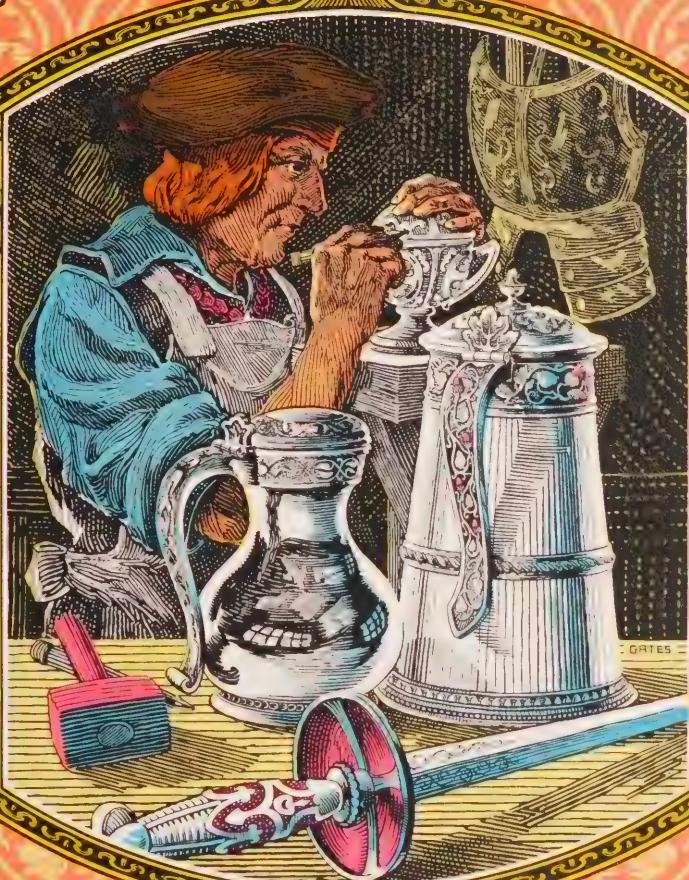
**G**T HAS been the aim of the 1927 Grassburr Staff to produce a year book worthy of the faith the student body placed in us. We have made many mistakes, but we hope that these mistakes may be considered human and the book judged accordingly.

The staff wishes to thank each student for his help in preparing the book. The book would have been impossible without this aid.

If as the years roll by, this annual will help to prevent old Father Time from erasing the memory of Tarleton from our minds, we shall have succeeded and shall be pleased with the outcome of the year's work.

—*The Staff.*

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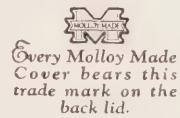
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